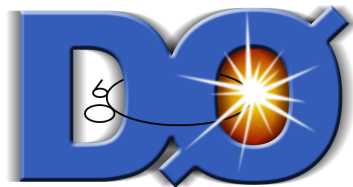


Sampling the QCD Soup with Massive Bosons and Heavy Flavor Jets



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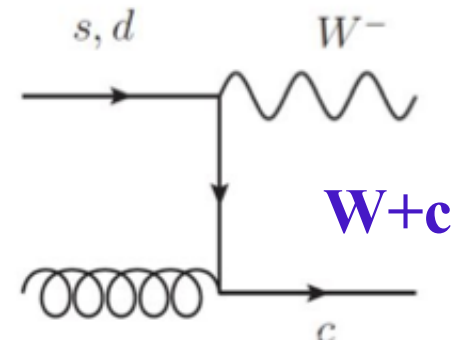
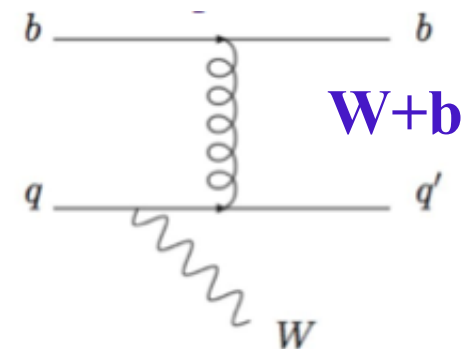
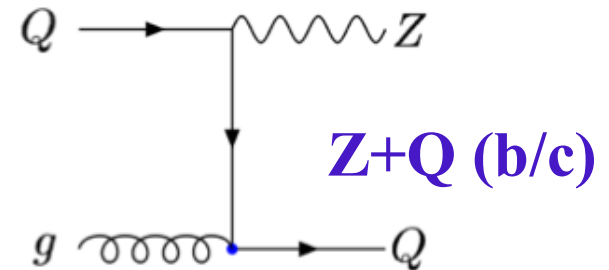


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- ⇒ The DØ Detector
- ⇒ V(W/Z) + HF production
- ⇒ Measurement Strategy
- ⇒ Results
 - ⇒ W+b
 - ⇒ $\sigma(Z+b)/\sigma(Z+j)$
 - ⇒ $\sigma(Z+c)/\sigma(Z+j)$, $\sigma(Z+c)/\sigma(Z+b)$
- ⇒ Conclusions

Motivation

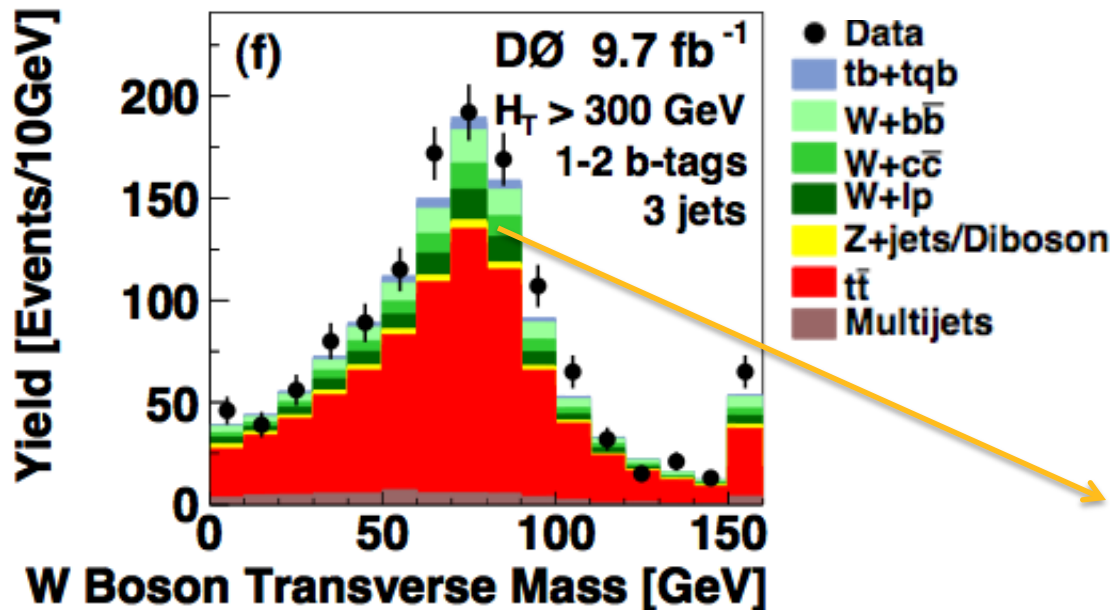
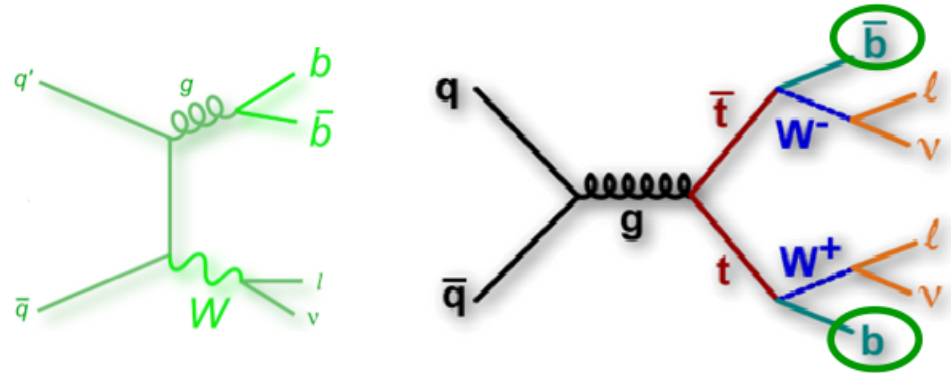
- ⇒ Stringent test of perturbative QCD calculations
 - ⇒ 5FNS and 4FNS schemes
 - ⇒ Novel techniques: NLO + Parton Shower merging
- ⇒ Validation of simulation models
 - ⇒ Novel techniques for matching Matrix Elements with Parton Shower
- ⇒ Sensitive to heavy flavor content of the proton



Motivation : Backgrounds to Top

➔ Irreducible backgrounds for variety of Standard Model processes and searches for new physics

- ➔ **Top quark properties**
- ➔ Study of Higgs Boson
- ➔ SUSY searches



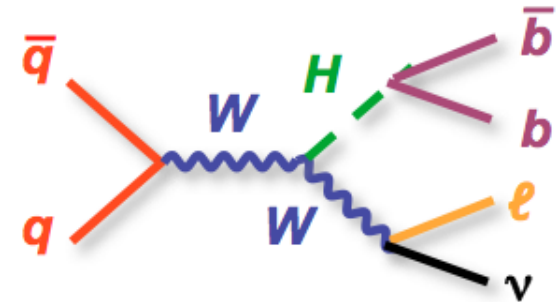
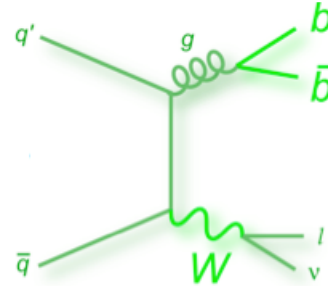
Evidence of s-channel single Top production: arXiv 1307.0731

Relative Systematic Uncertainties	
Components for Normalization	
Integrated luminosity [44]	6.1%
$t\bar{t}$ cross section	9.0%
Parton distribution functions	2.0%
Trigger efficiency	(3.0-5.0)%
Jet fragmentation and higher-order effects	(0.7-7.0)%
Initial and final state radiation	(0.8-10.9)%
W/Z+jets heavy-flavor correction	20.0%
W+jets normalization to data	(1.1-2.5)%
Multijet normalization to data	(9.2-42.1)%

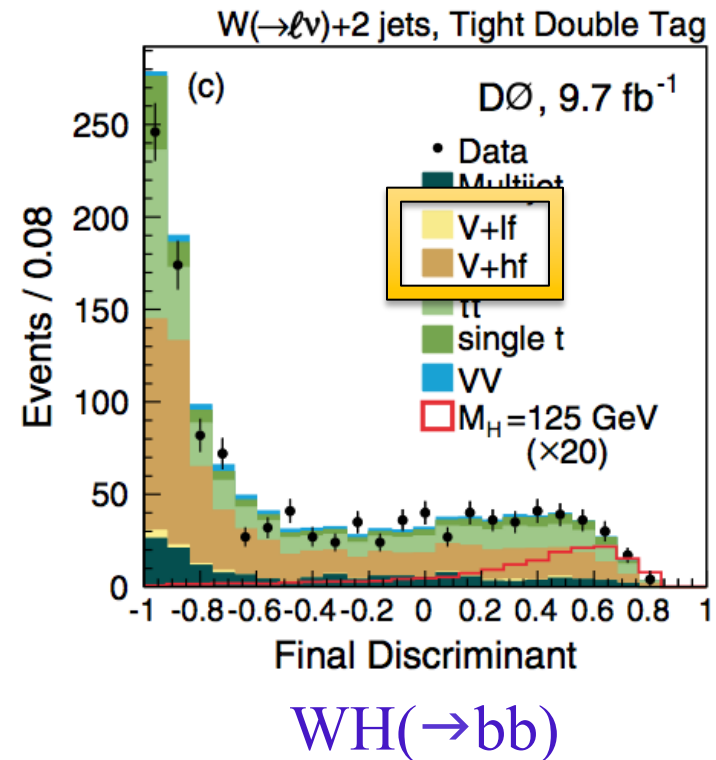
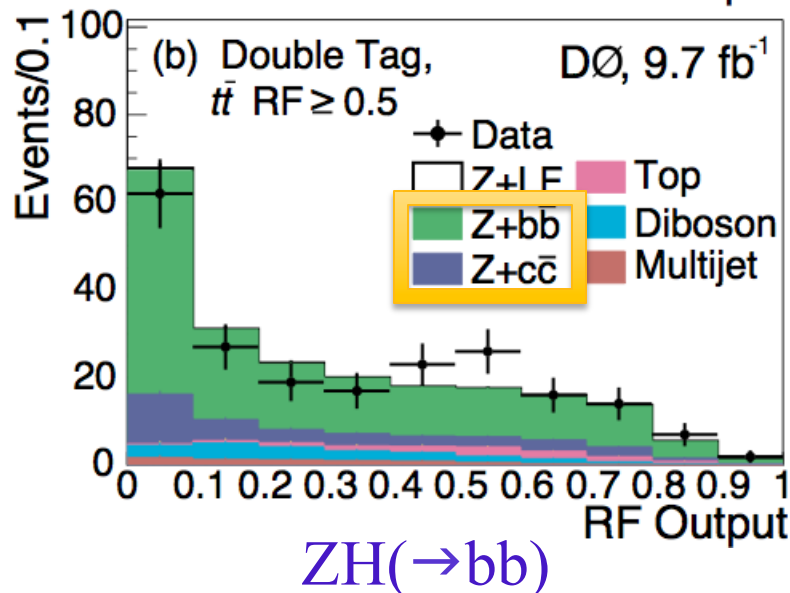
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20-30% systematic uncertainty on the V+HF background normalization

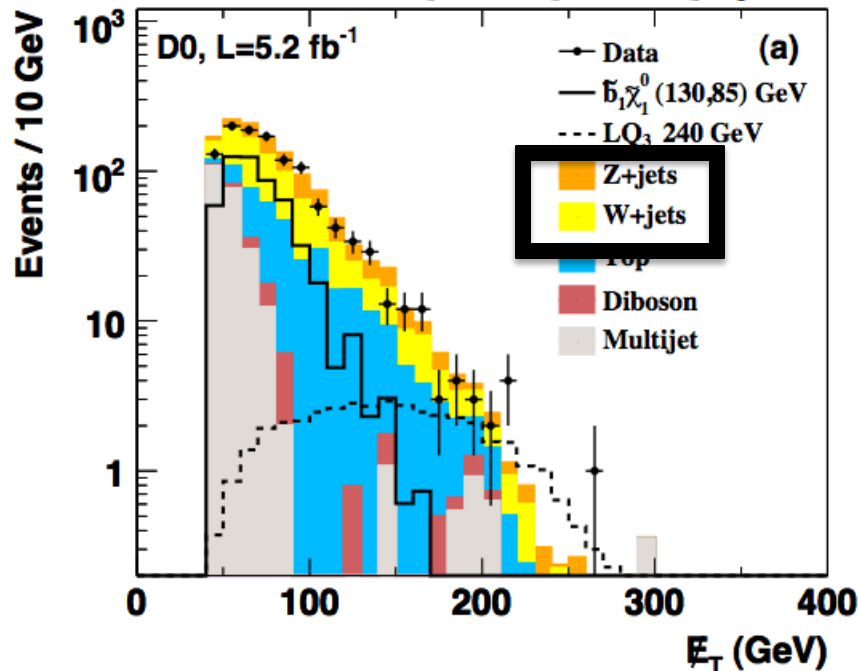


Motivation : SUSY searches

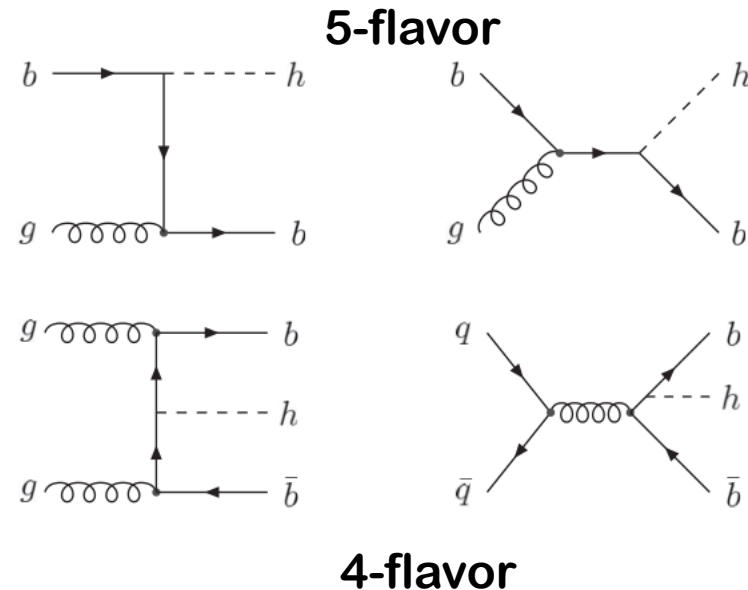
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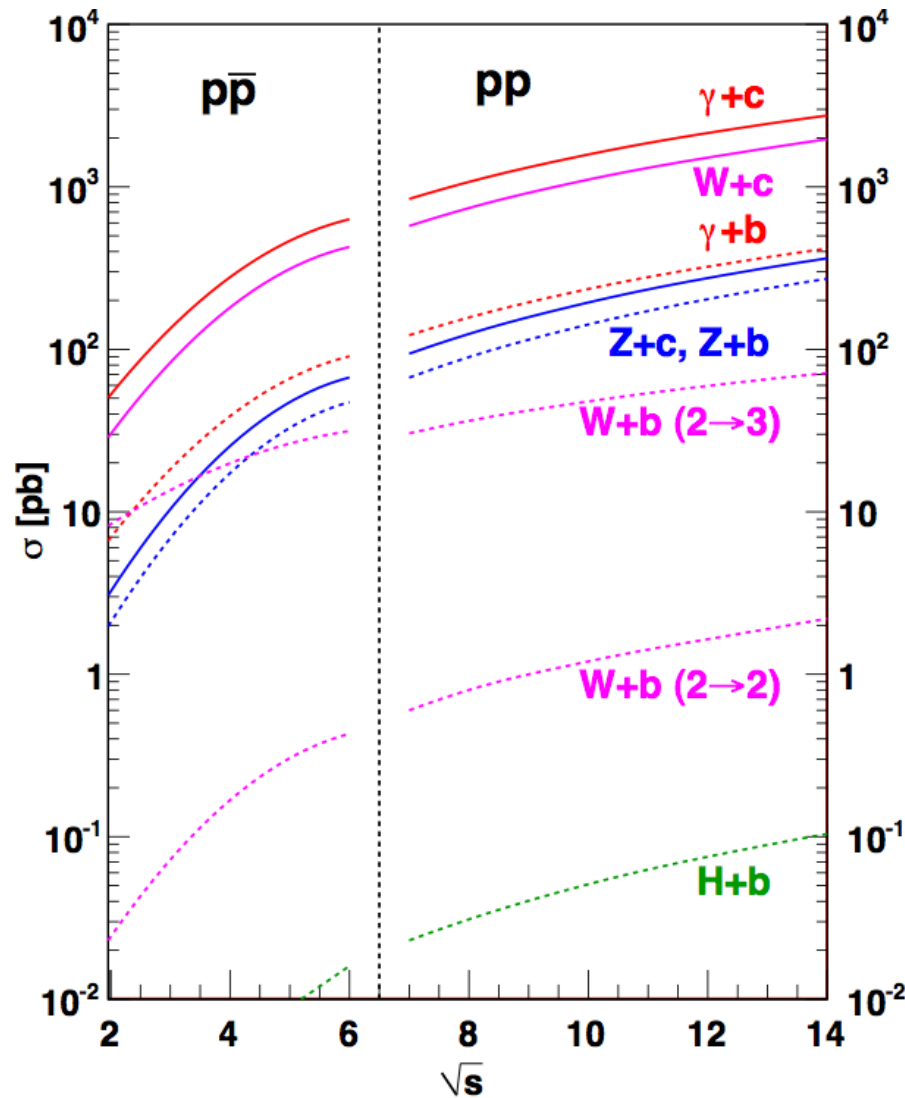
$$p\bar{p} \rightarrow \tilde{b}_1 \tilde{b}_1^* \rightarrow b \tilde{\chi}_1^0 \bar{b} \tilde{\chi}_1^0$$



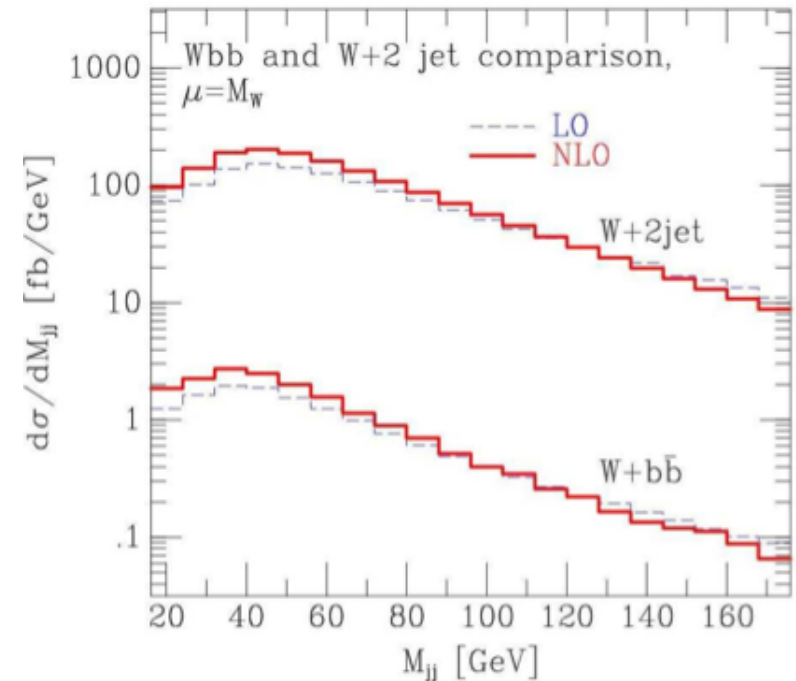
For SUSY Higgs production bh ($\rightarrow bb$), bZ production serves as a reference QCD process



Production Rates



- ➔ Small cross sections
- ➔ Measurements extremely challenging

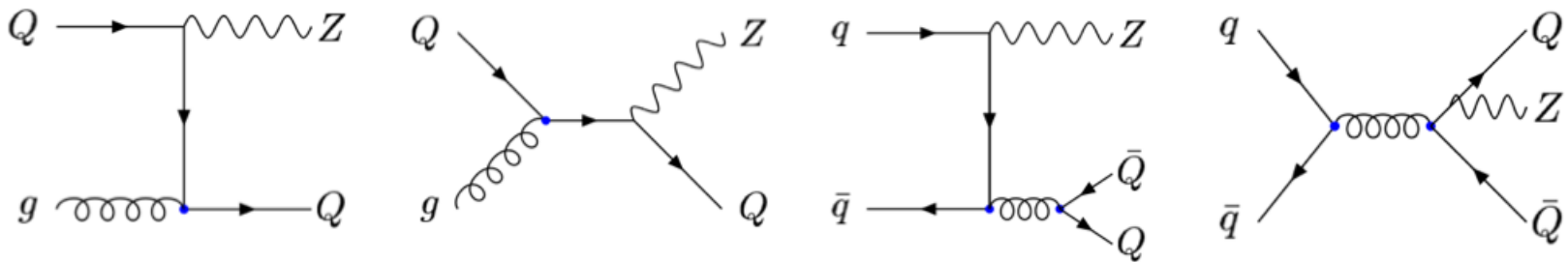


Courtesy: J. Campbell

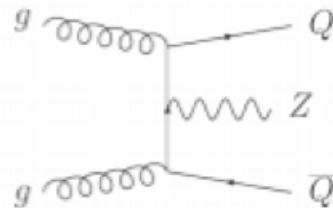
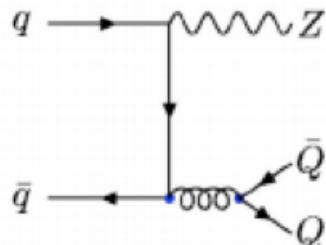
Z boson + heavy flavor (b/c) production

➔ 5 Flavor Scheme (MCFM): J. Campbell et. al. PRD 69, 074021, 2004

- ➔ Considers b-quark as massless and treats it as part of proton density. Includes contribution from merged quarks (part of same jet).



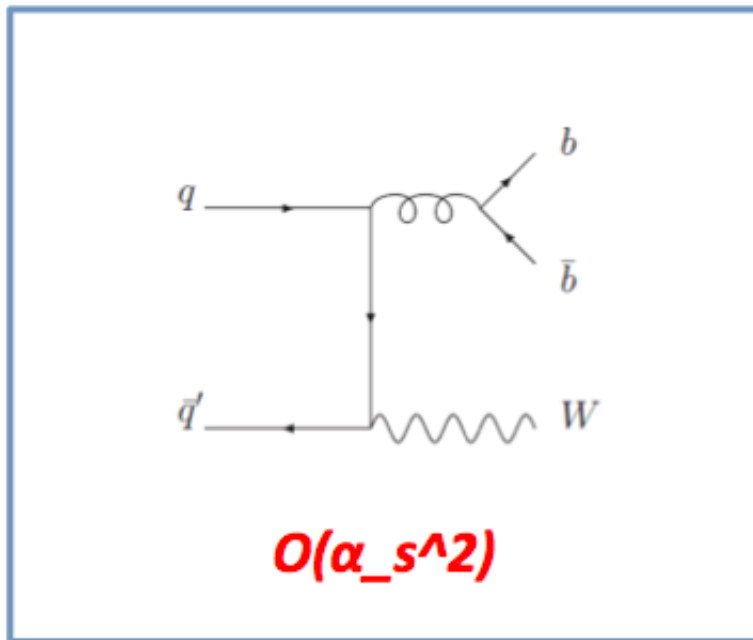
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Massive b-quark
($m_b \gg \Lambda_{\text{QCD}}$)

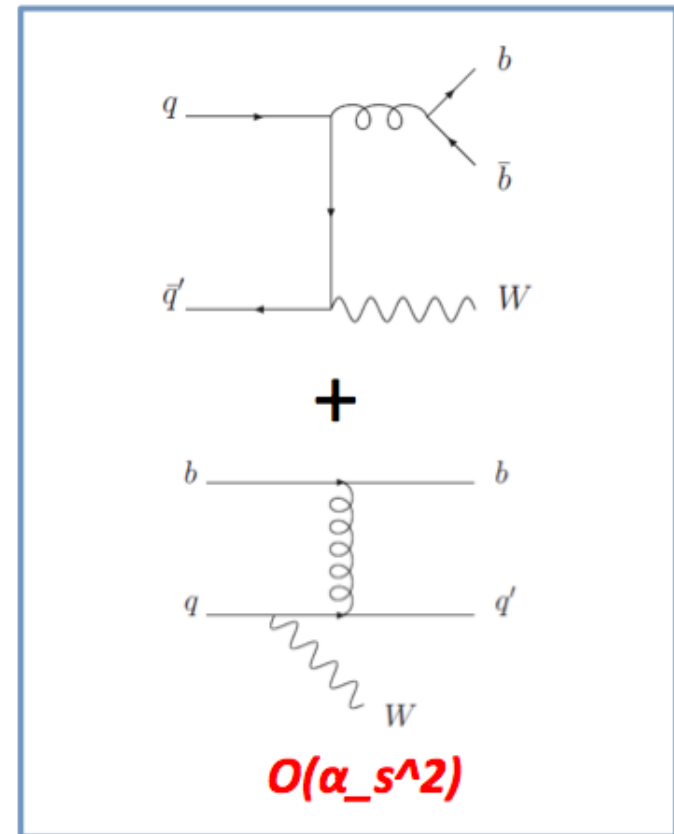
W boson + b-jet production

- ➔ 4 Flavor Scheme:
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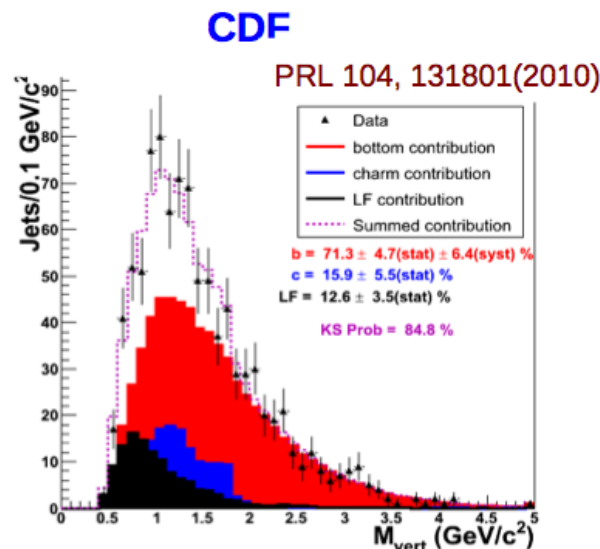
LO diagrams

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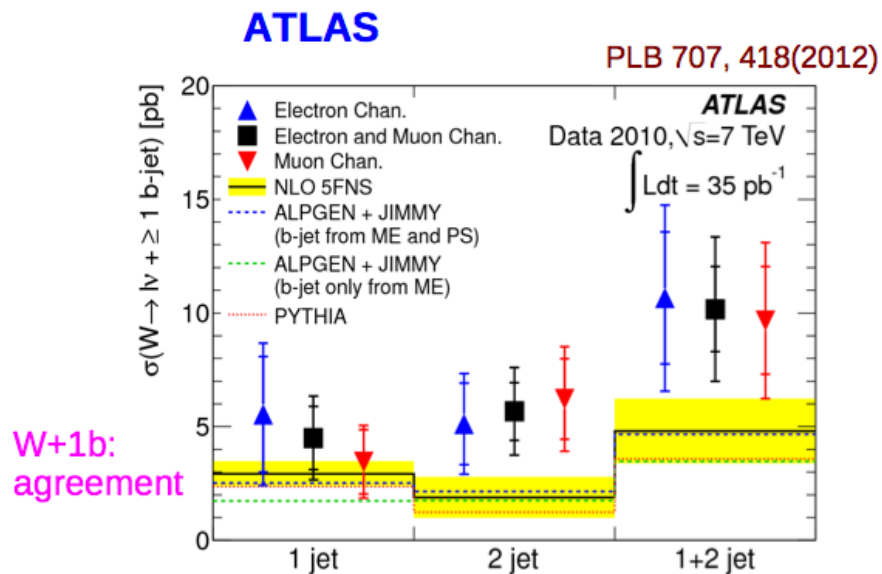


Current Understanding of V+HF production

W + b-jets



$\sigma(W+b\text{-jets}) \cdot \text{BR}(W \rightarrow l\nu)$ [pb]:
 Data: $2.74 \pm 0.27(\text{stat}) \pm 0.42(\text{syst})$
 NLO: 1.20 ± 0.14



W+1b:
agreement

$10.2 \pm 1.9(\text{stat}) \pm 1.6(\text{syst})$
 $4.8^{+1.2}_{-0.7}(\text{scale})^{+0.3}_{-0.0}(\text{PDF})^{+0.3}_{-0.2}(m_b) \pm 0.3(\text{np.corr})$

Current Understanding of V+HF production

CDF

$$\frac{\sigma_{Z+bjet}}{\sigma_Z} = 0.261 \pm 0.023^{stat} \pm 0.029^{syst}\%$$

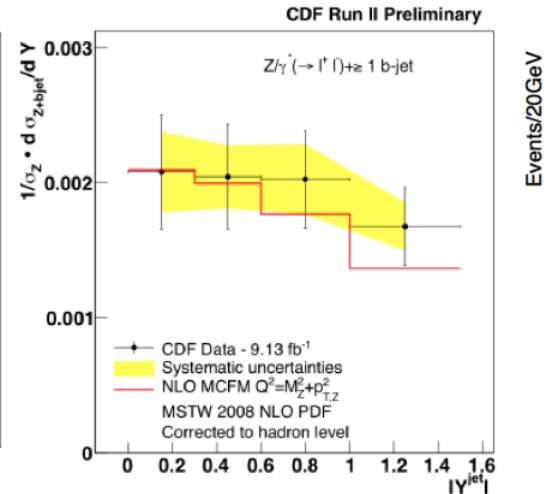
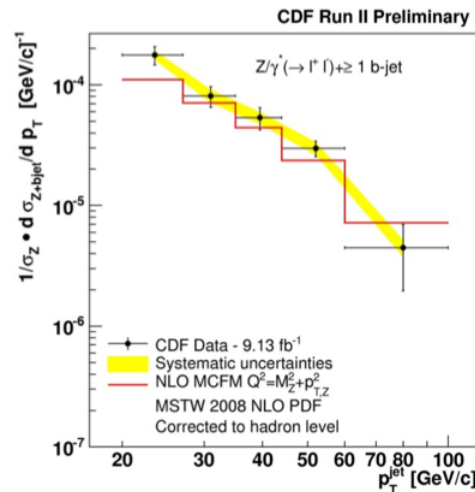
$$\frac{\sigma_{Z+bjet}}{\sigma_{Zjet}} = 2.08 \pm 0.18^{stat} \pm 0.27^{syst}\%$$

	NLO $Q^2 = m_Z^2 + p_{T,Z}^2$	NLO $Q^2 = \langle p_{T,jet}^2 \rangle$
$\frac{\sigma(Z+b)}{\sigma(Z)}$	2.3×10^{-3}	2.9×10^{-3}
$\frac{\sigma(Z+b)}{\sigma(Z+jet)}$	1.8×10^{-2}	2.2×10^{-2}

D0 (PRD 83, 031105, 2011)

$$\frac{\sigma(Z + b \text{ jet})}{\sigma(Z + \text{jet})} = 0.0193 \pm 0.0022(stat) \pm 0.0015(syst)$$

➔ Measurements of Z+b and Z+bb have been consistent with the predictions with 20-25% uncertainties.



Recent Boson plus Jet Measurements by D0

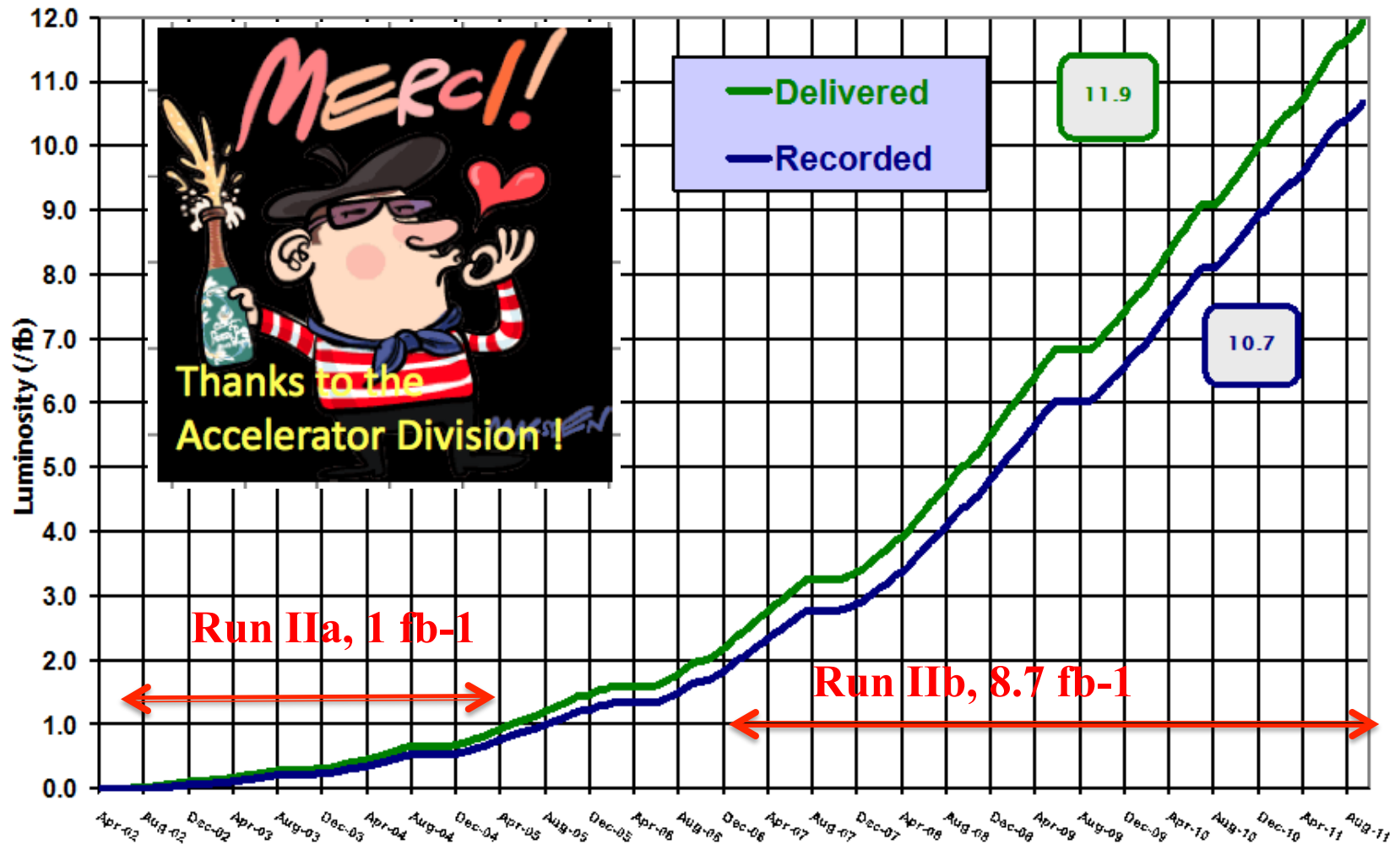
⇒ Z+c-jet	9.7 fb ⁻¹	To be submitted to PRL (First measurement of Z+c-jet production)
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⇒ Z+b-jet	4.2 fb ⁻¹	PRD 83, 031105 (2011)
⇒ W+b-jet	6.1 fb ⁻¹	PLB 718, 1314 (2013)
⇒ γ +b-jet	8.7 fb ⁻¹	PLB 714, 32 (2012)
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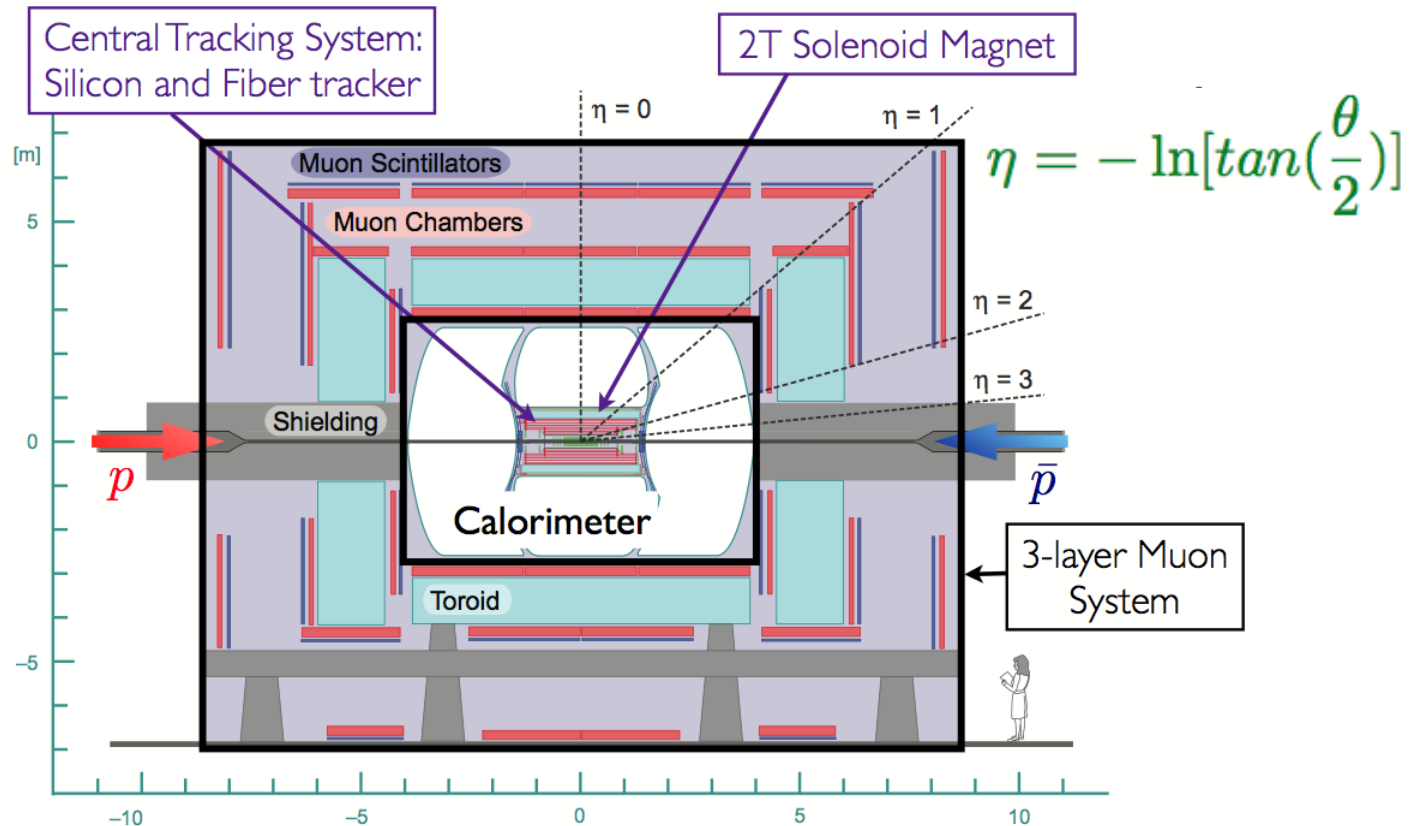


Run II Integrated Luminosity

19 April 2002 - 30 September 2011



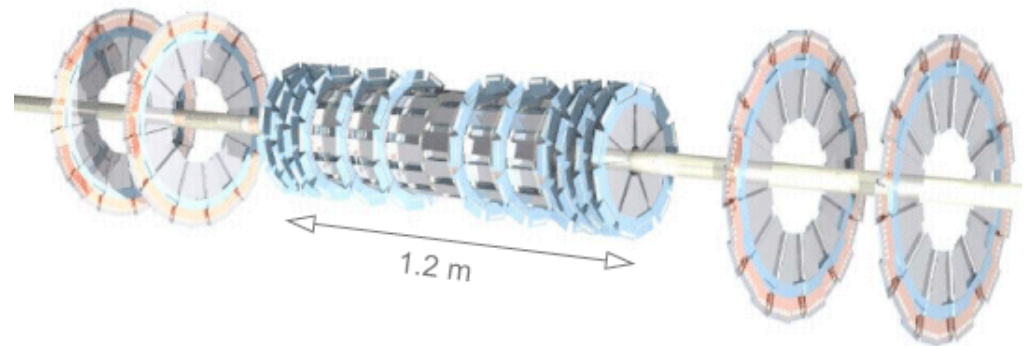
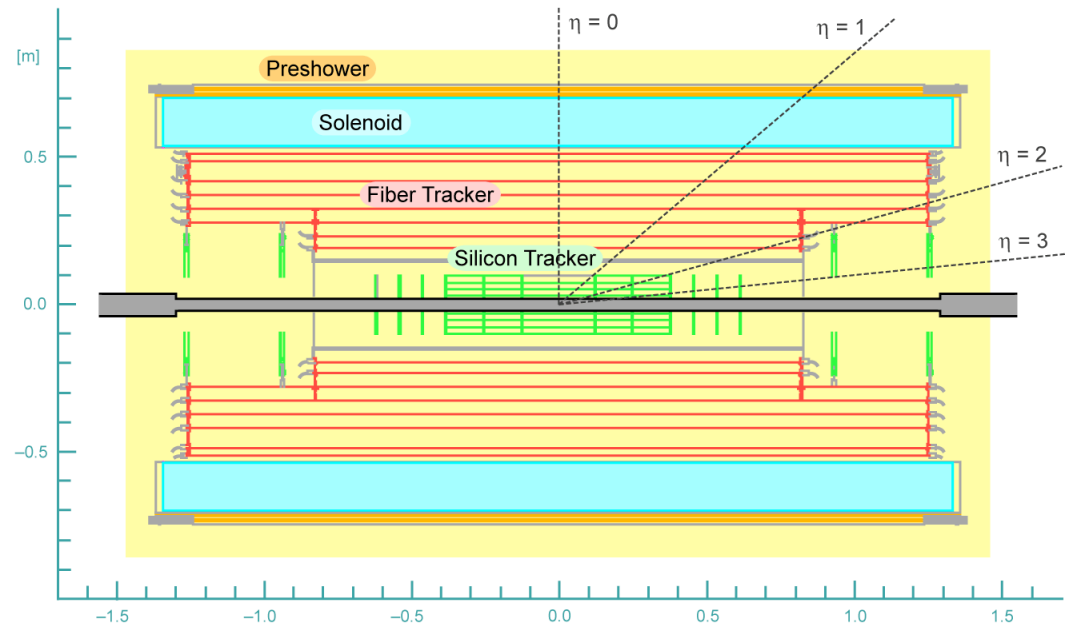
The DØ Detector



- ➔ Tracking in magnetic field of 2T:
 - Silicon microstrip and central fiber tracker
- ➔ Calorimeter: Liquid argon sampling calorimeter
 - Central and Endcap, coverage : $|\eta| < 4.2$
- ➔ Muon system: Drift chambers and scintillation counters, 1.8 T toroid

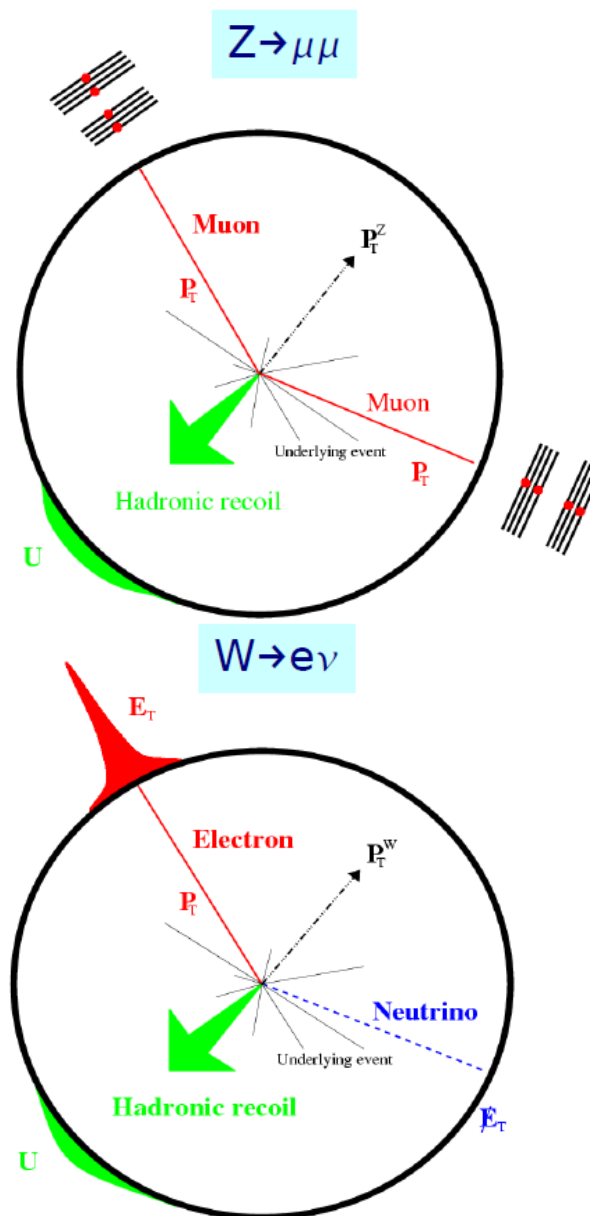
The DØ Detector: Tracker

- ➔ Important for heavy flavor jet identification
- ➔ Precise reconstruction of primary interaction vertex and secondary vertices: resolution $\sim 35 \mu\text{m}$
- ➔ Accurate determination of impact parameter of tracks: resolution $\sim 15 \mu\text{m}$



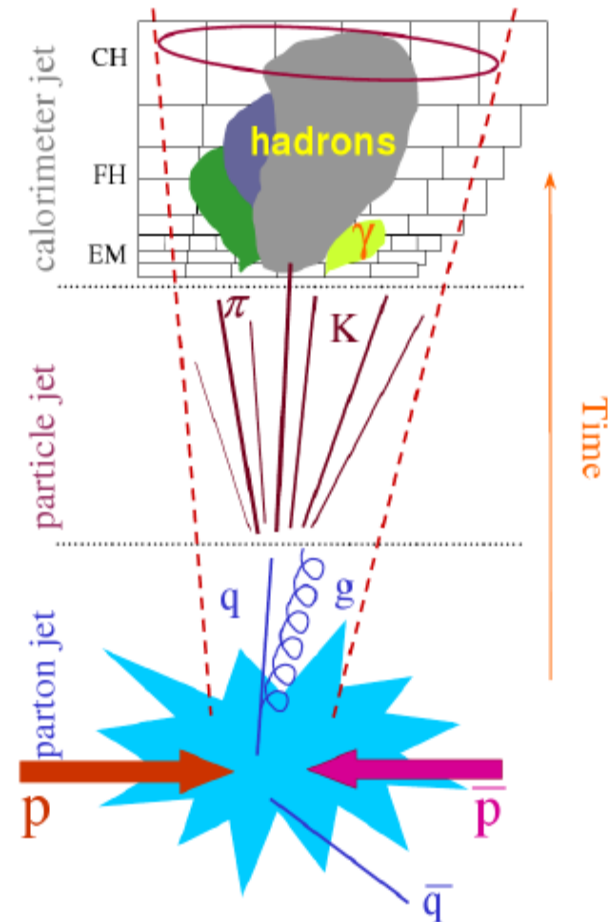
Event Reconstruction

- ➔ $W \rightarrow l\nu$ and $Z \rightarrow l^+l^-$ are identified with small background
- ➔ Z selection
 - ➔ Two high p_T leptons
- ➔ W selection
 - ➔ High p_T lepton
 - ➔ Missing E_T from undetected ν
- ➔ Electron
 - ➔ Isolated track and EM shower
 - ➔ Shower shape requirements
- ➔ Muon
 - ➔ Hits in Muon system
 - ➔ Isolated in tracker and calorimeter

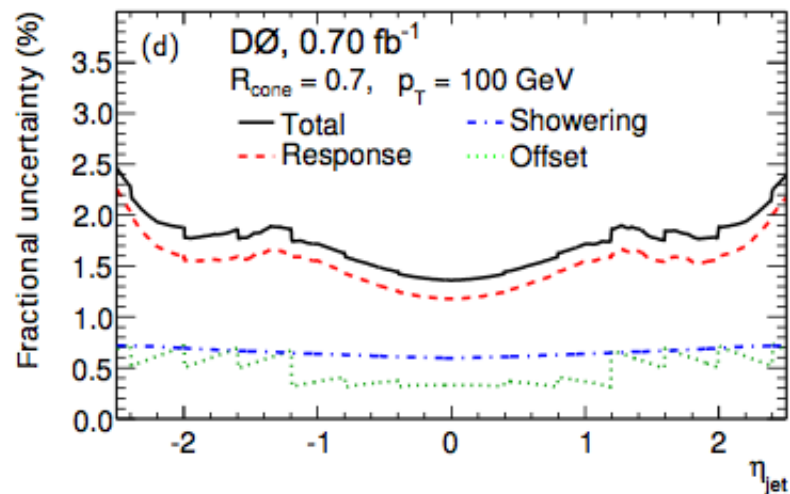
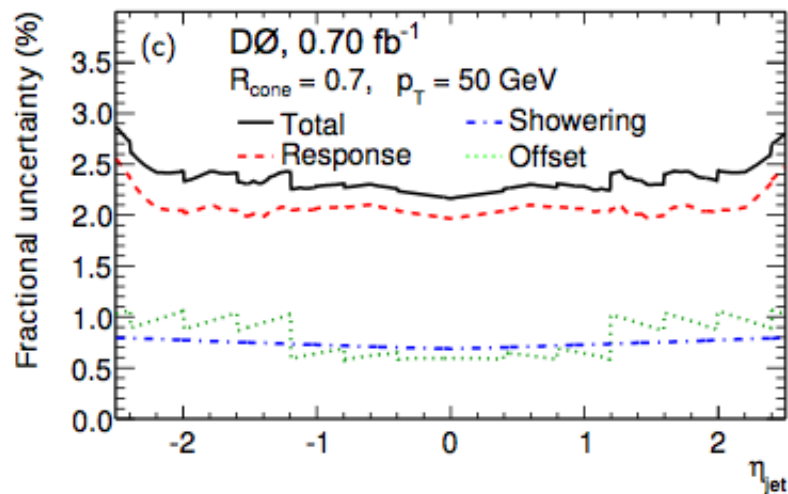
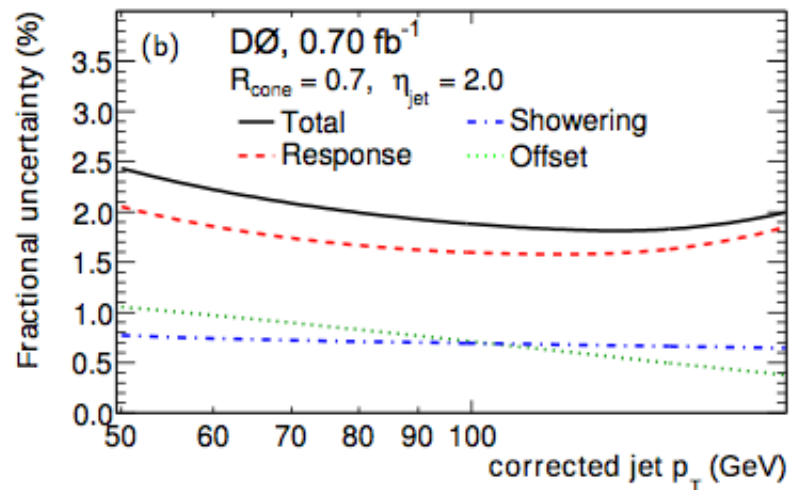
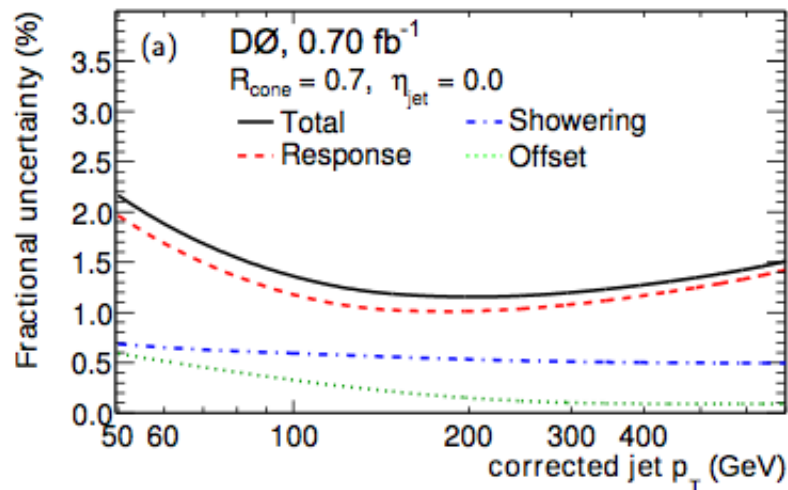


Jets

- ➔ **Reconstruction**
 - ➔ Hadronic shower
 - ➔ Iterative mid-point cone algorithm, $R = 0.5$
- ➔ **Jet Energy Scale**
 - ➔ Measured in γ +jet and Dijet events
 - ➔ Correct energy to particle level
 - ➔ Correct for detector response, out of cone showering, overlap with pile up energy
- ➔ Correct parton-level theory for non-perturbative effects (hadronization and Underlying events) using parton shower Monte Carlo



Jet Energy Scale Corrections



Measurement Strategy

- ➔ Select W/Z+jet candidate events
- ➔ Determine the fraction of W/Z+ heavy flavor (HF) events
 - ➔ Two step procedure
 - ➔ Apply HF-tagging to enrich the sample with heavy flavors
 - ➔ Subtract off the non-V+jet backgrounds from data
 - ➔ Exploit a discriminant with different shapes for b, c, and light jets
 - ➔ Extract the HF fraction by fitting data distribution with the templates

W + Jets Event Selection

- ➔ W($\rightarrow l\nu$) selection
 - ➔ Isolated lepton $p_T > 20$ GeV
 - ➔ Muon: $|\eta^\mu| < 1.7$
 - ➔ Electron: $|\eta^e| < 1.1$
or $1.5 < |\eta^e| < 2.5$
 - ➔ Missing $E_T > 25$ GeV
- ➔ Jet selection
 - ➔ ≥ 1 jet
 - ➔ $p_T > 20$ GeV, $|\eta| < 1.1$
- ➔ Suppress multijet background and mis-reconstructed events
 $40 \text{ GeV} + \frac{1}{2} \cancel{E}_T < M_T < 120 \text{ GeV}$
- ➔ 586k events in the $e+\mu$ channel

Z + Jets Event Selection

- ➔ **Z($\rightarrow ee / \mu \mu$) selection**
 - ➔ Isolated leptons $p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}$
 - ➔ Muon: $|\eta^\mu| < 2.0$
 - ➔ Electron: $|\eta^e| < 1.1$
or $1.5 < |\eta^e| < 2.5$
 - ➔ ≥ 1 Central electron
 - ➔ $70 \text{ GeV} < M_{ll} < 110 \text{ GeV}$
- ➔ **Jet selection**
 - ➔ ≥ 1 jet
 - ➔ $p_T > 20 \text{ GeV}, |\eta| < 2.5$
- ➔ **Missing $E_T < 60 \text{ GeV}$**
 - ➔ Reduces the $t\bar{t}$ background by $\sim 50\%$; minimal loss of Z+jets
- ➔ **94k (86k) events in $\mu \mu$ (ee) channel**

Backgrounds

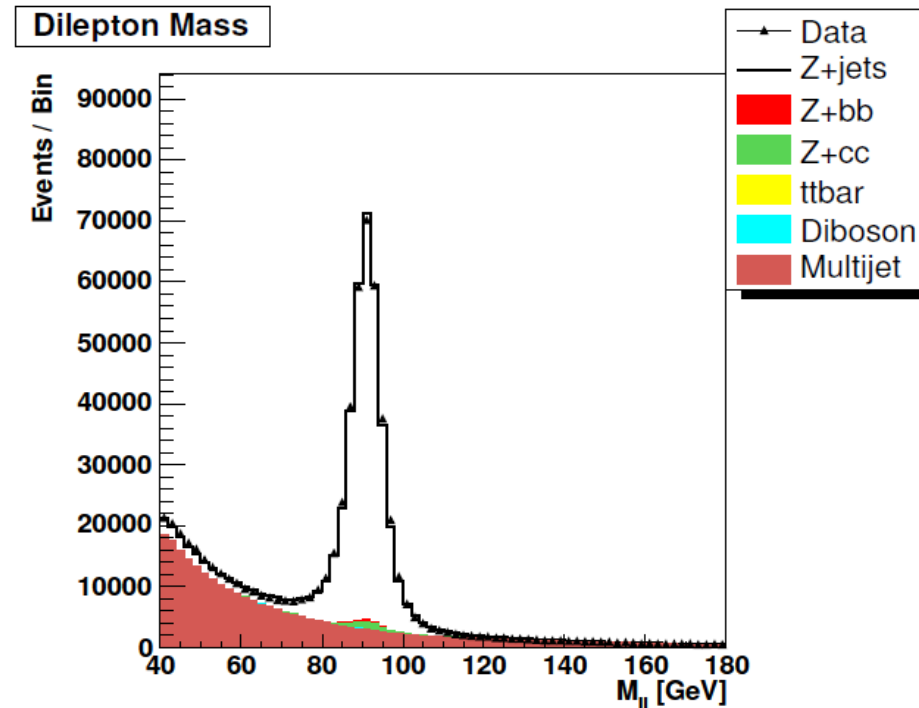
→ Processes with real lepton(s) modeled via Monte Carlo

- Pythia : WW/WZ/ZZ
- CompHep: Single Top
- Alpgen+Pythia: W/Z+jets
- With GEANT-based detector simulation

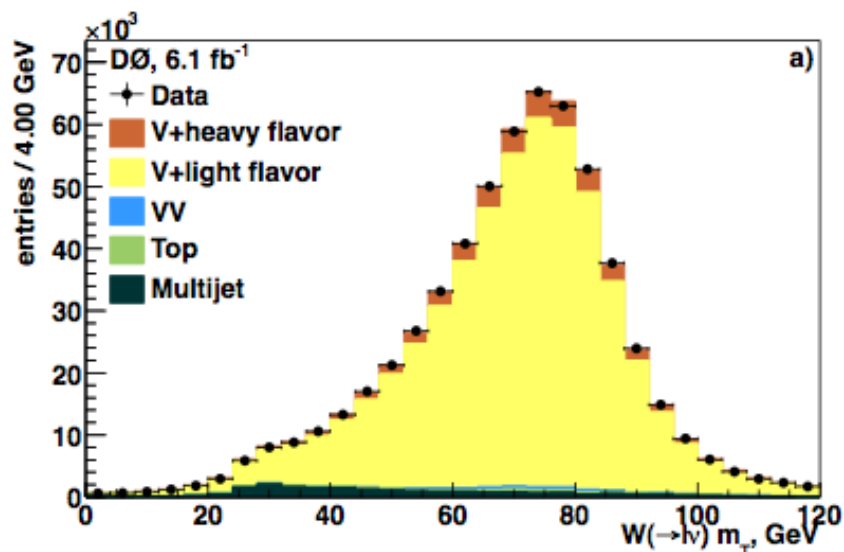
→ Normalization to higher order theory predictions

→ Multijet background

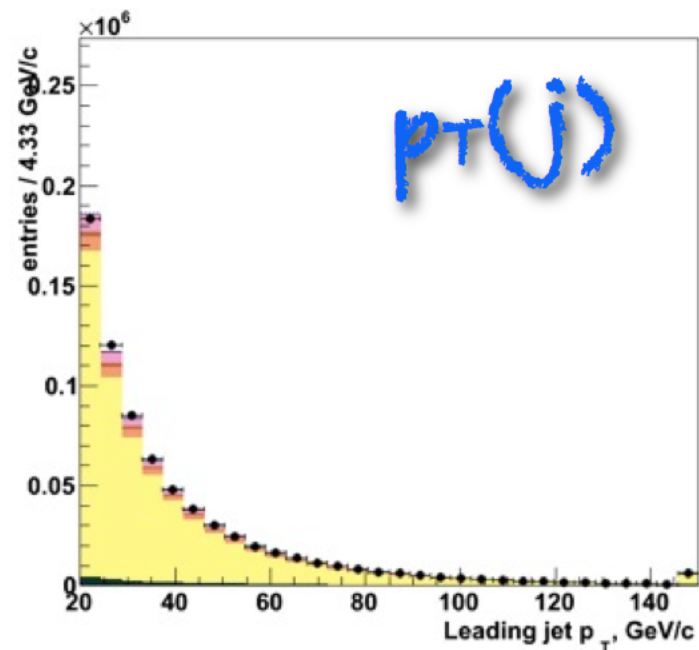
- A jet misidentified as a lepton
- Estimated from multijet enriched data sample
- Muon: reverse isolation criteria
- Electron: relax EM quality criteria
- Normalization obtained by fitting M_{ll} and $m_T(W)$ distribution



W+Jets Event Modeling



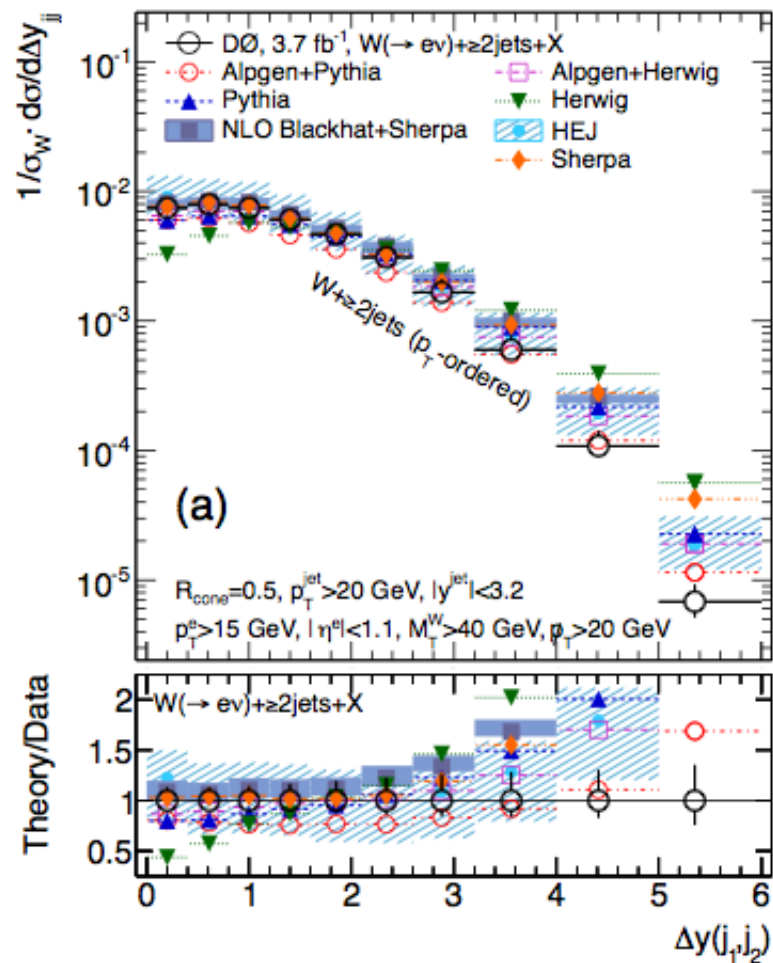
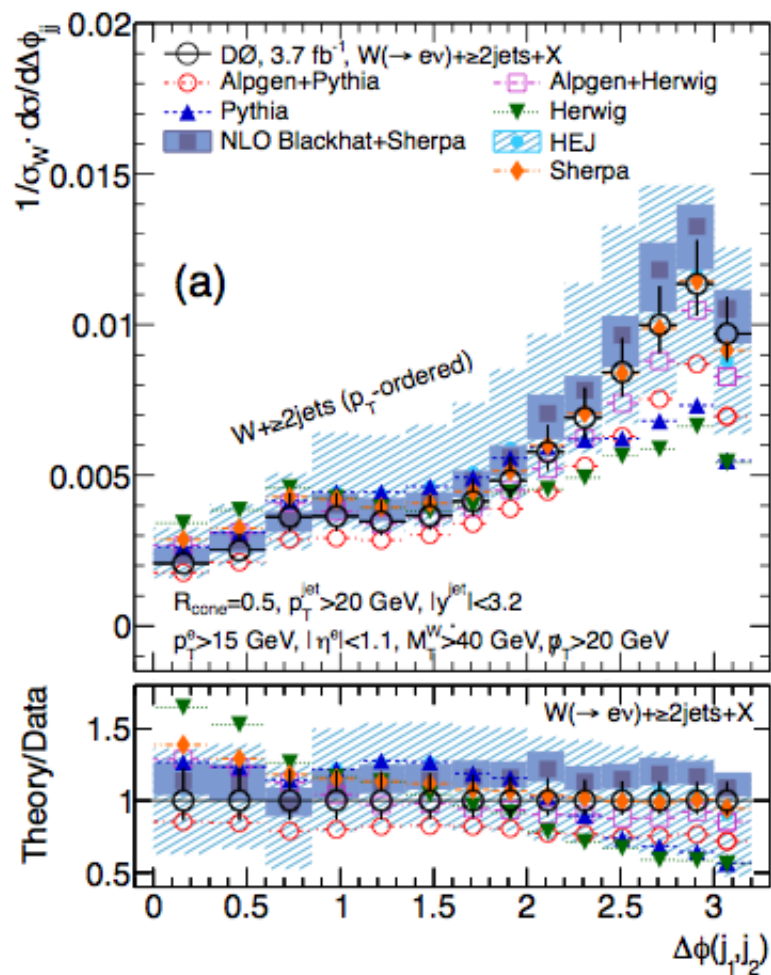
$$M_T^W = \sqrt{(\not{p}_T + p_T^e)^2 - (\not{p}_x + p_x^e)^2 - (\not{p}_y + p_y^e)^2}$$



- ➡ 586k candidate events
- ➡ Dominated by W+light jet events
- ➡ 5.2% background events
- ➡ Data well modeled by simulations

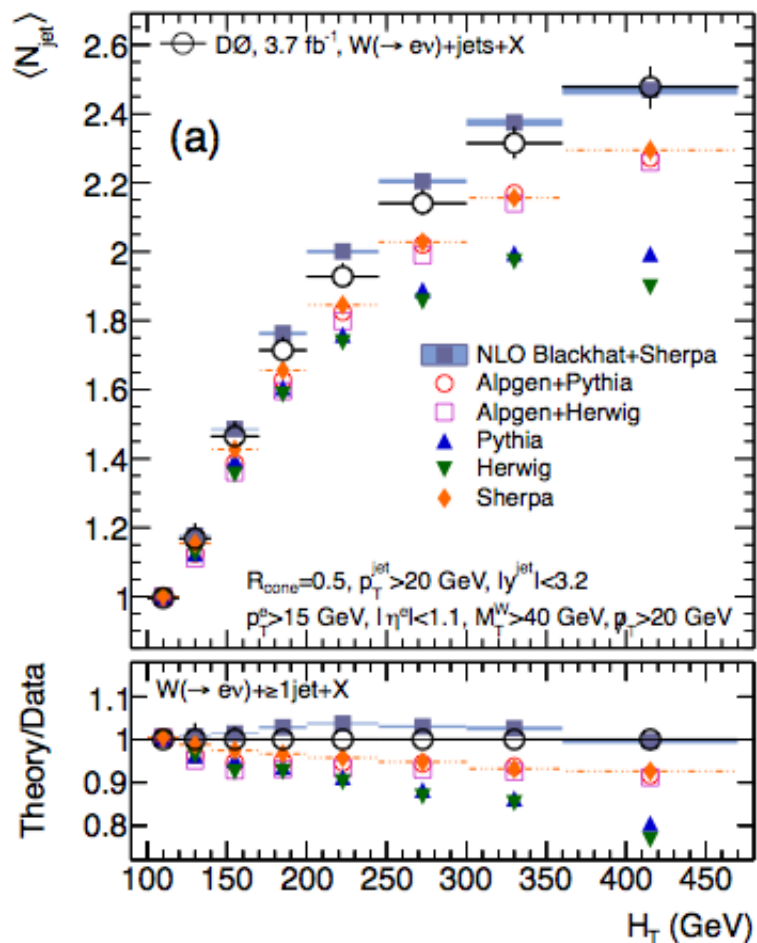
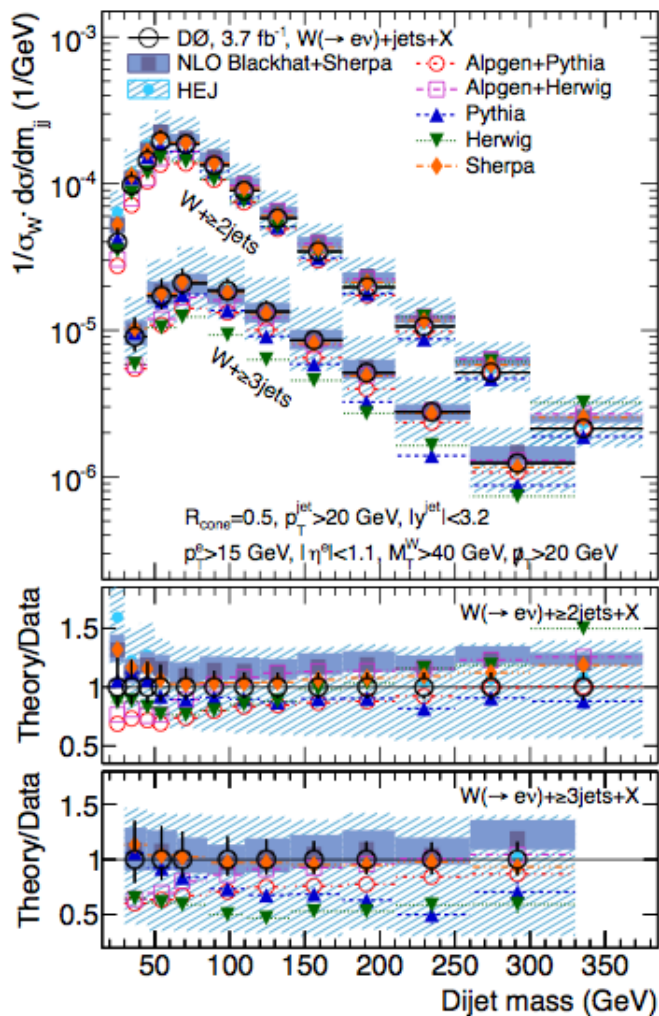
W+Jets Measurements

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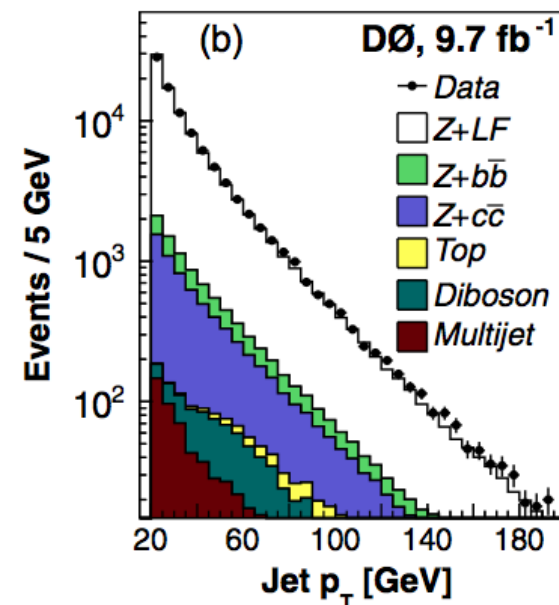
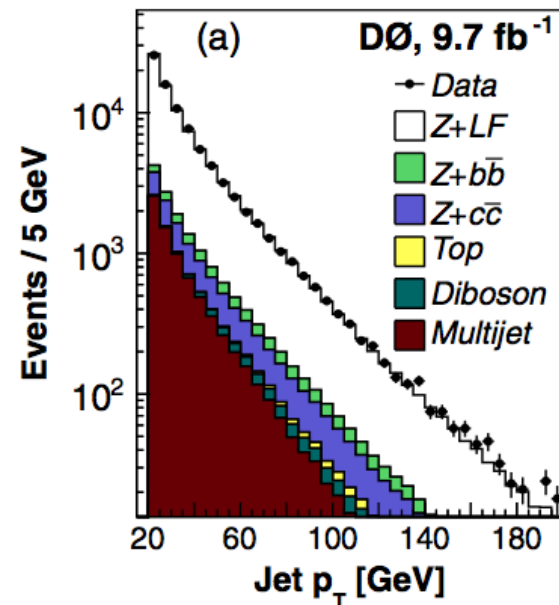
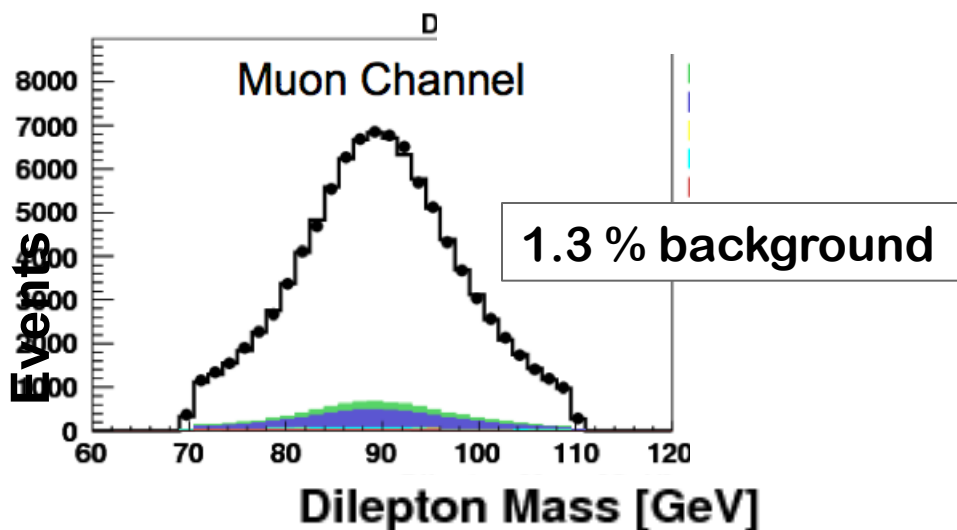
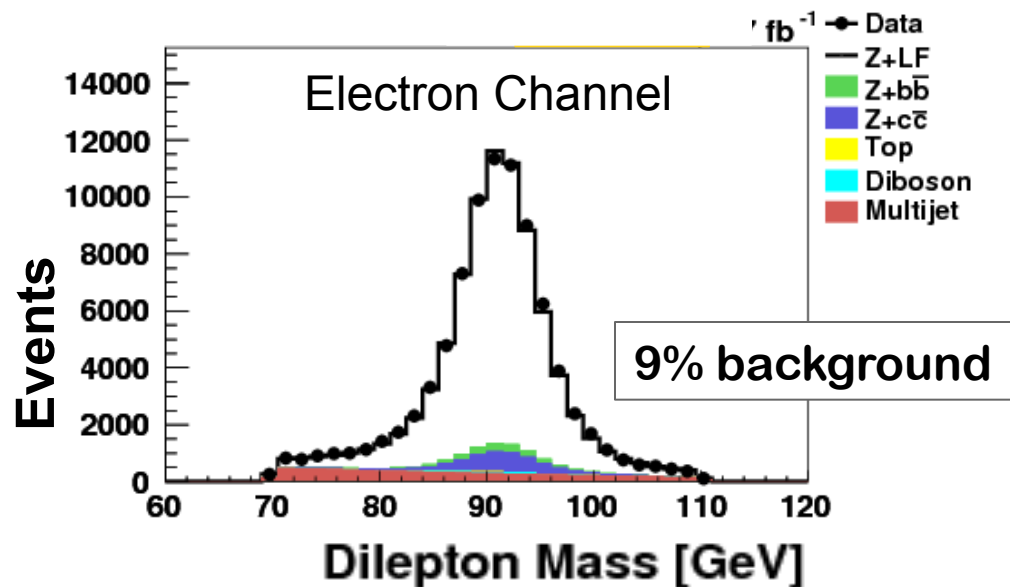


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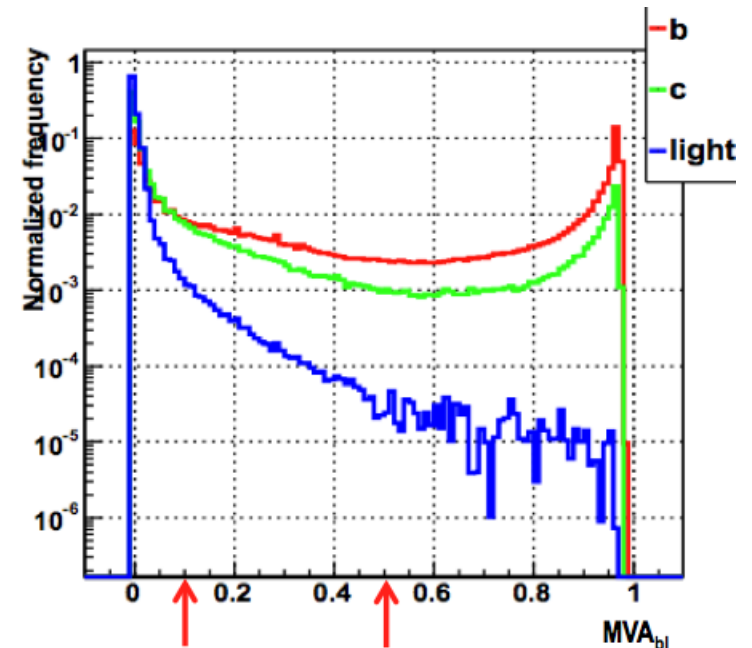
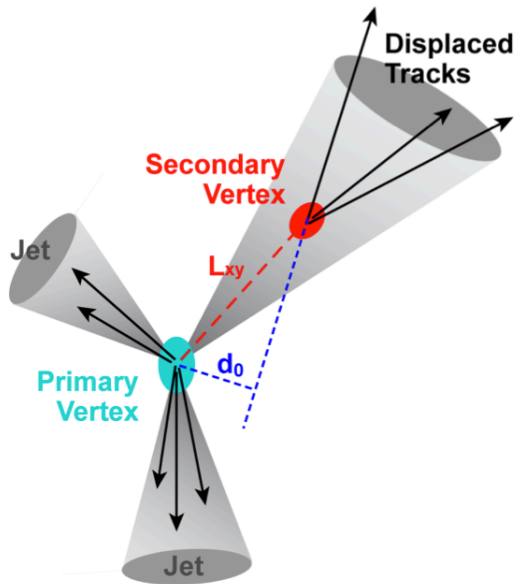


Z+Jets Event Modeling



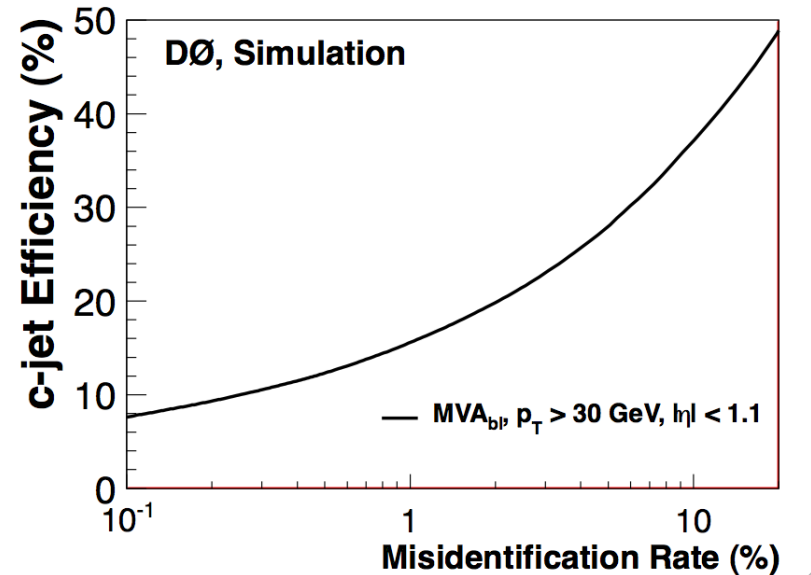
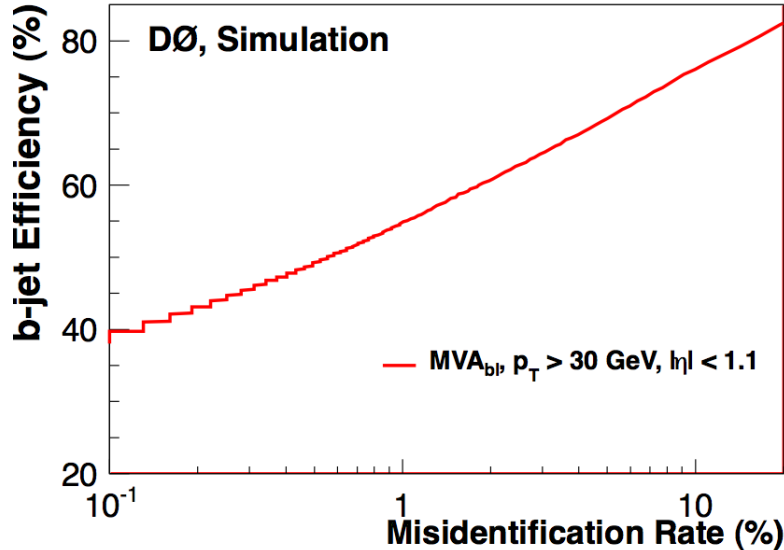
Heavy Flavor Jet Identification

- ➔ B and C hadrons have a relatively long lifetime (~ 1 ps) and travel ~ 100 - $500\mu\text{m}$ before decay with large masses 2-5 GeV
- ➔ Tracks displaced from primary vertex with large impact parameters



- ➔ Heavy flavor tagging exploits these characteristics of the tracks to create a discriminant used to enrich sample with HF-jets

Tagging Efficiency



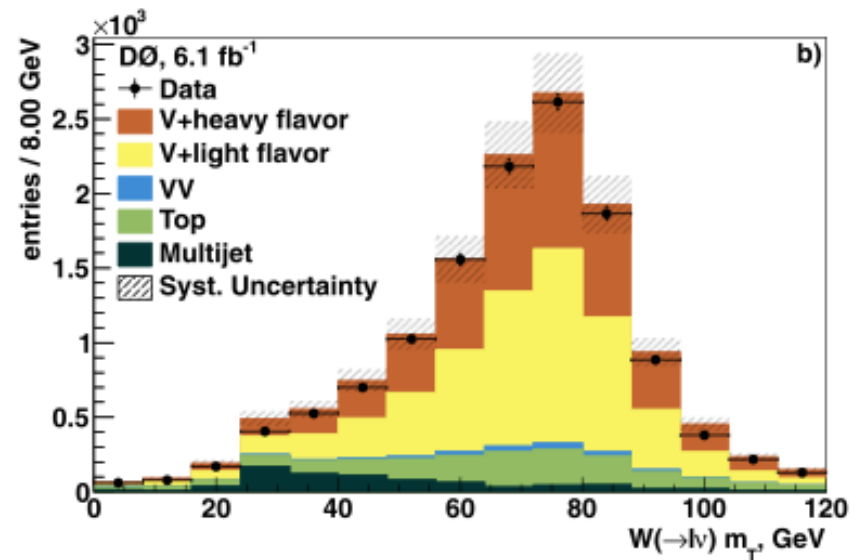
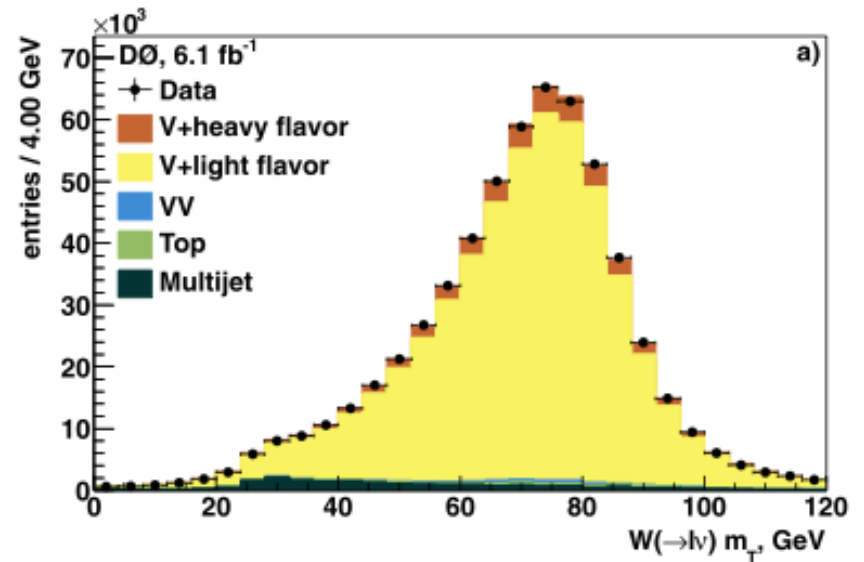
➔ The efficiency of jet to pass tagging selection is corrected to data

- ➔ Data/MC corrections are derived from HF-enriched dijet samples
- ➔ Parameterized in jet kinematics

Selection	ϵ_b	ϵ_c	ϵ_{light}
$MVA_{BL} > 0.1$	58.5%	19.8%	2.4%
$MVA_{BL} > 0.5$	40%	9%	0.24%

Impact of heavy flavor tagging

- ➔ Enrichment of sample with heavy flavors from W+b analysis

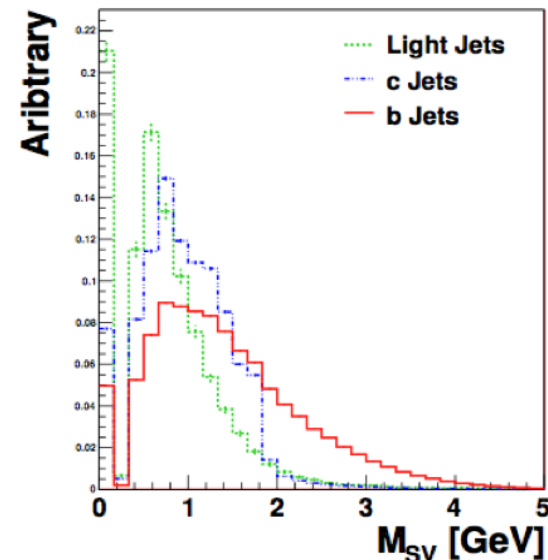
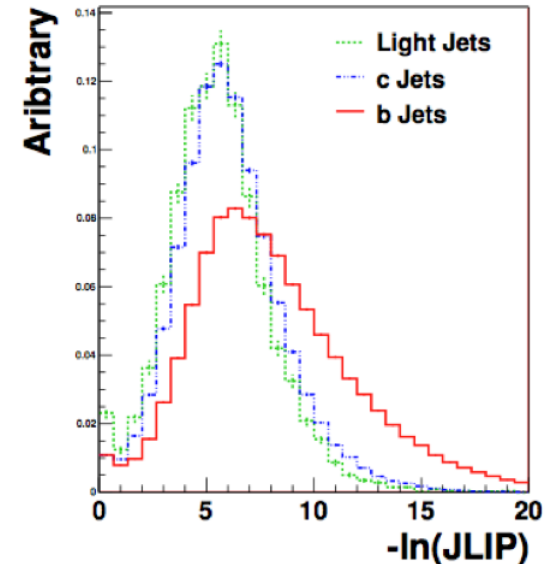


Estimation of Heavy Flavor Fraction

- ➔ The tagged sample still has some fraction of misidentified jets
- ➔ To further separate jets of different flavors, use a discriminant
 - ➔ M_{SVT} is invariant mass of tracks associated to secondary vertex
 - ➔ JLIP is jet lifetime impact parameter

$$D_{MJL} = \frac{M_{svt}/5 - \ln(JLIP)/20}{2}$$

- ➔ JLIP takes into account the geometry of the tracks in the event and M_{svt} takes into account event kinematics, providing pronounced discrimination
- ➔ Stable performance with jet kinematics



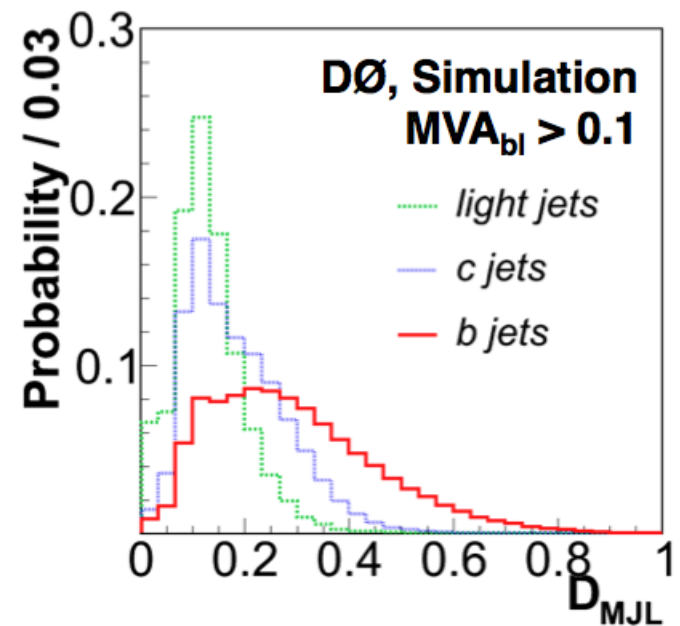
Estimation of Heavy Flavor Fraction-II

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- ➔ JLIP is jet lifetime impact parameter

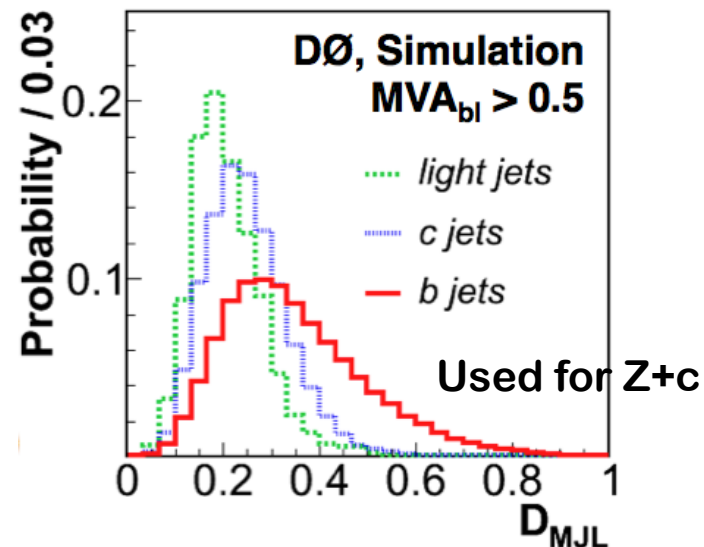
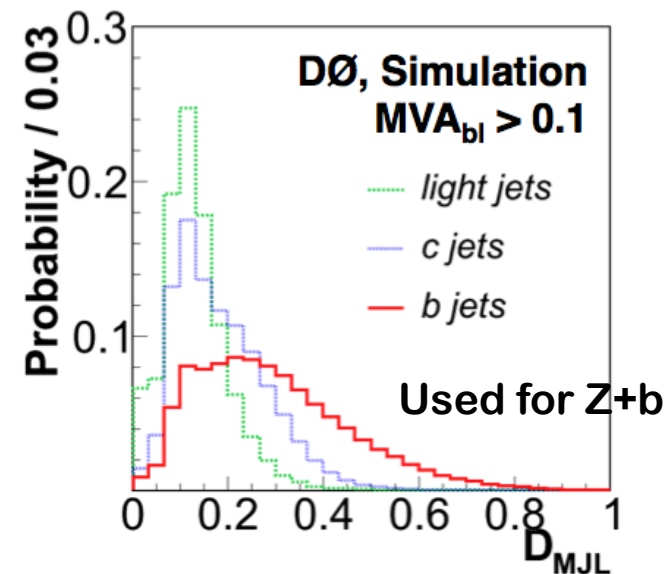
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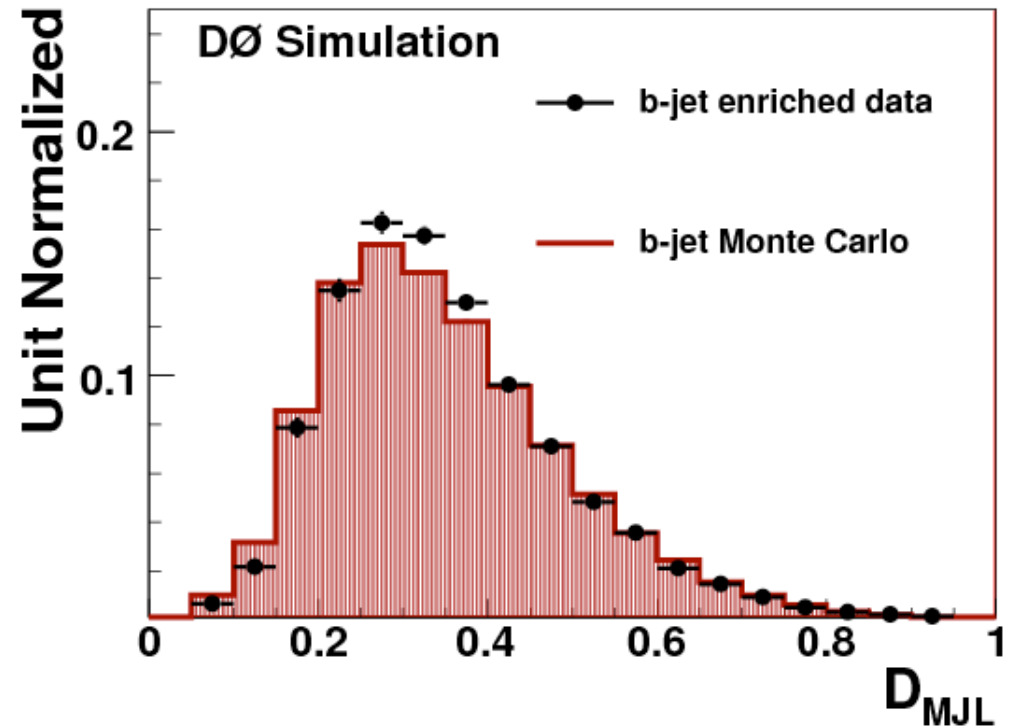
Estimation of Heavy Flavor Fraction -III

- ➔ Perform maximum likelihood fit to background subtracted data distribution with the templates to extract the jet flavor fractions
 - ➔ Works reliably for b-jet fraction
- ➔ Due to similarity in light and charm shapes, fit with b, c, and light jet templates returns large uncertainties for c-jet fraction
- ➔ With tighter tagging (suppression of light jets), light and c-jets start looking more similar, but separation between b vs c-jet remains intact.
 - ➔ Fit data with b- and c-jet templates after subtracting the residual contribution of light jets
 - ➔ Smaller uncertainty for c-jet fraction



Modeling of Discriminant Templates

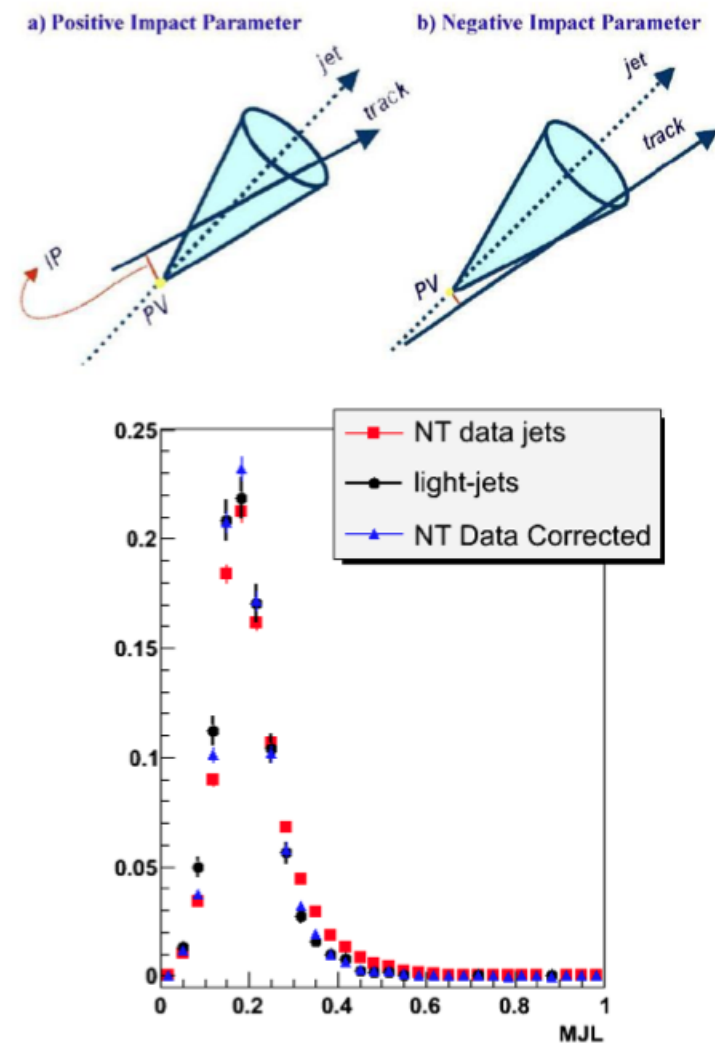
- ➔ Validate the simulation model of b-jet templates with b-jet enriched data sample
 - ➔ Double-tagged dijet events
 - ➔ One jet required to contain a muon from semi-leptonic B hadron decay
 - ➔ Away jet highly pure in b-jets



Modeling of Discriminant Templates

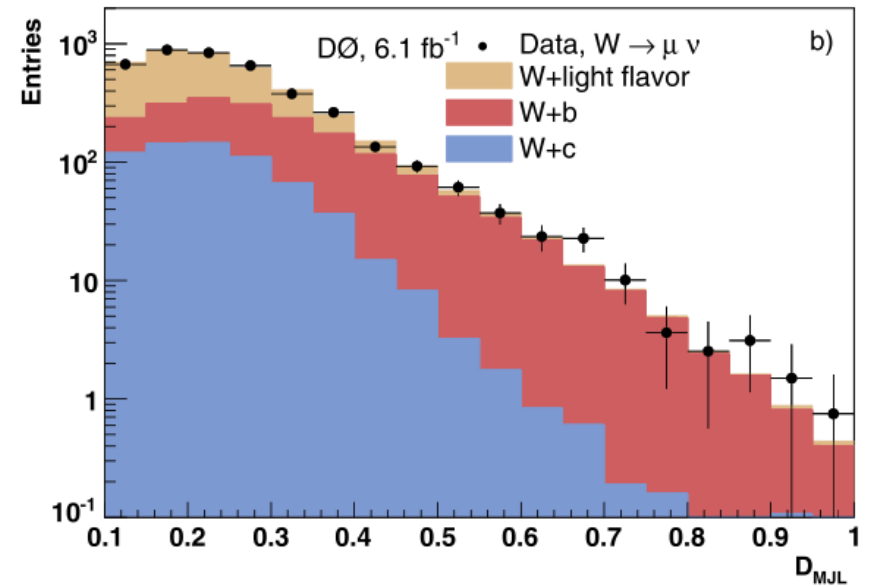
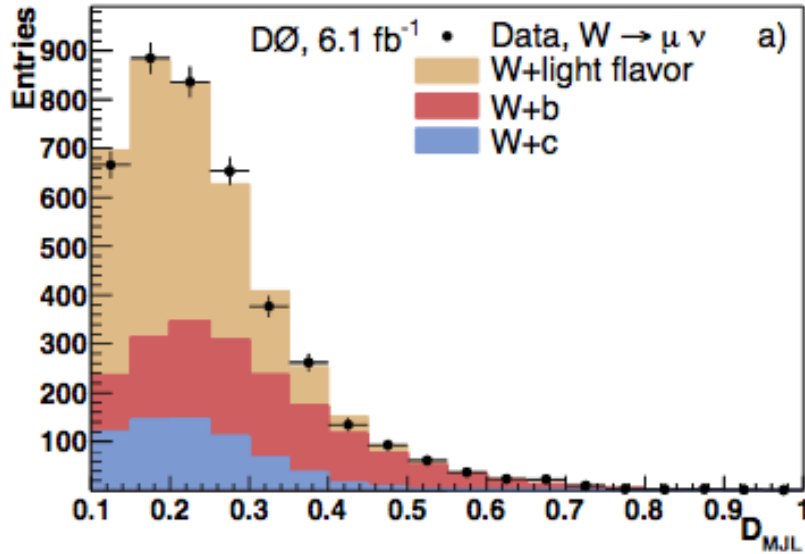
➡ Validate the simulation model of light-jet templates with light-jet enriched data sample (negatively tagged jets)

- ➡ Jets that have negative values for some of the inputs like IP, decay length significance etc.
- ➡ Subtract off the contamination from heavy flavor jets



Measurements of $W+b$ jet Production

W+b-jet fraction



6.1 fb ⁻¹	W→μν	W→eν
(Data – Bkg)	4127	6255
W+b fraction	0.30 ± 0.04	0.27 ± 0.03

W+b-jet Cross Section

$$\sigma(W + b) \cdot \mathcal{B}(W \rightarrow \ell \nu) = \frac{N_{W+b}}{\mathcal{L} \cdot \mathcal{A} \cdot \epsilon}$$

- N_{W+b} = No. of W+b-jet events
- \mathcal{L} = Integrated Luminosity
- ϵ = combined selection efficiency
- \mathcal{A} = acceptance

W- $\rightarrow\mu\nu$

W- $\rightarrow e\nu$

D0	1.04 ± 0.05 (stat.) ± 0.12 (syst.)	1.00 ± 0.04 (stat.) ± 0.12 (syst.)
MCFM	1.34 [+0.41,-0.34]	1.28 [+0.41,-0.34]
SHERPA	1.21 ± 0.36	1.08 ± 0.32
MADGRAPH	1.52 ± 0.46	1.44 ± 0.43

$$\sigma(W + b) \cdot \mathcal{B}(W \rightarrow \ell \nu) = 1.05 \pm 0.03 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.12 \text{ (syst.) pb}$$

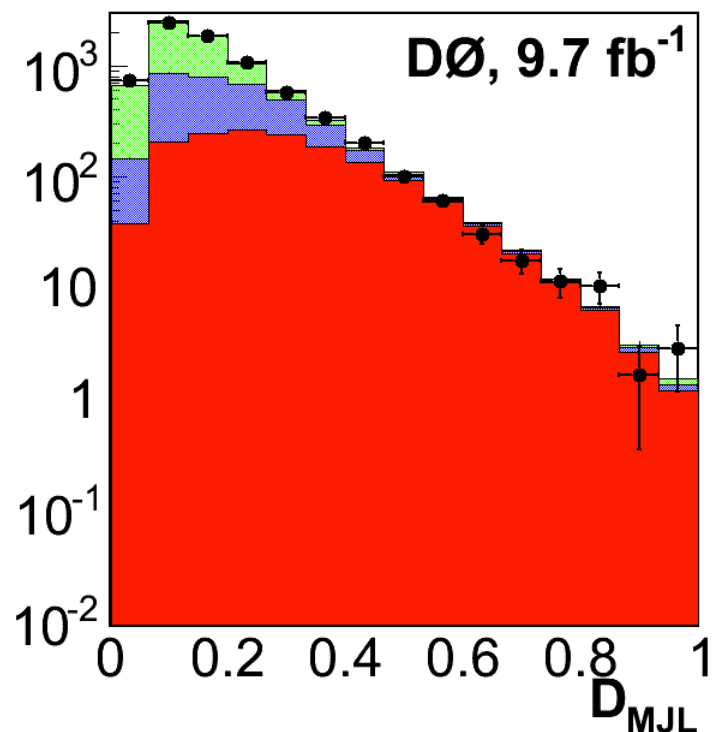
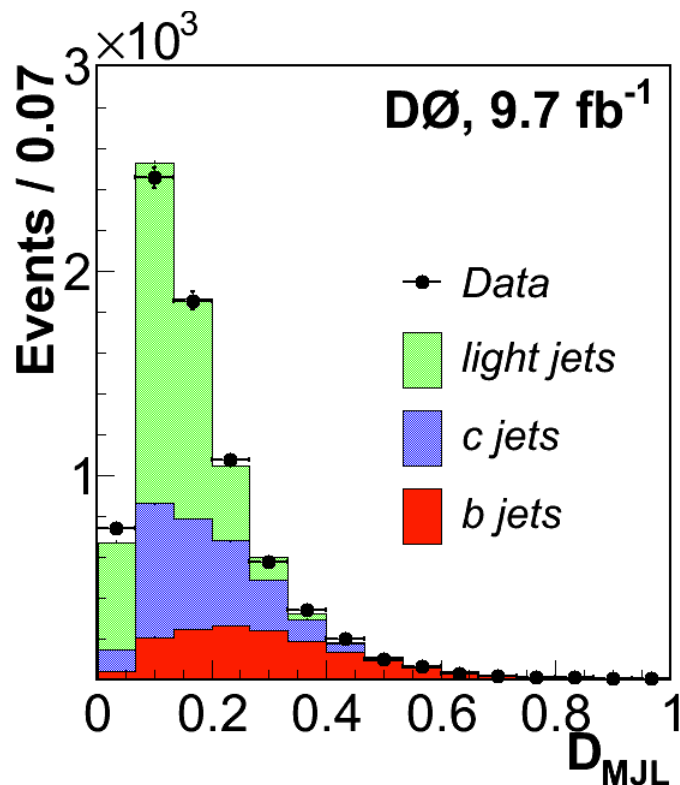
Measurements consistent with predictions within uncertainties

W+b-jet Cross Section

Systematics	σ (W+b+X) %
Jet energy calibration	5.6
b-tag efficiency	2.0
Lepton identification	2.0
Template Fitting	6.0
- Light templates - data	
- Merged heavy flavors	
- Background estimation	
Luminosity	6.1
Total	12

Measurements of Z+b jet Production

Z+b-jet fraction



For 9.7 fb ⁻¹	Electron Channel	Muon Channel	Combined Channels
(Data – Bkg)	3,576	3,921	7,497
Z+b fraction	[19.8 ± 1.9]%	[21.5 ± 1.6]%	[20.8 ± 1.2]%

$\sigma(Z+b \text{ jet}) / \sigma(Z+\text{jet})$

$$\frac{\sigma(Z + b \text{ jet})}{\sigma(Z + \text{jet})} = \frac{N_{fitted} f_b}{N_{Z+j} \epsilon_{btag}^b} \times \frac{A_{incl}}{A_b}$$

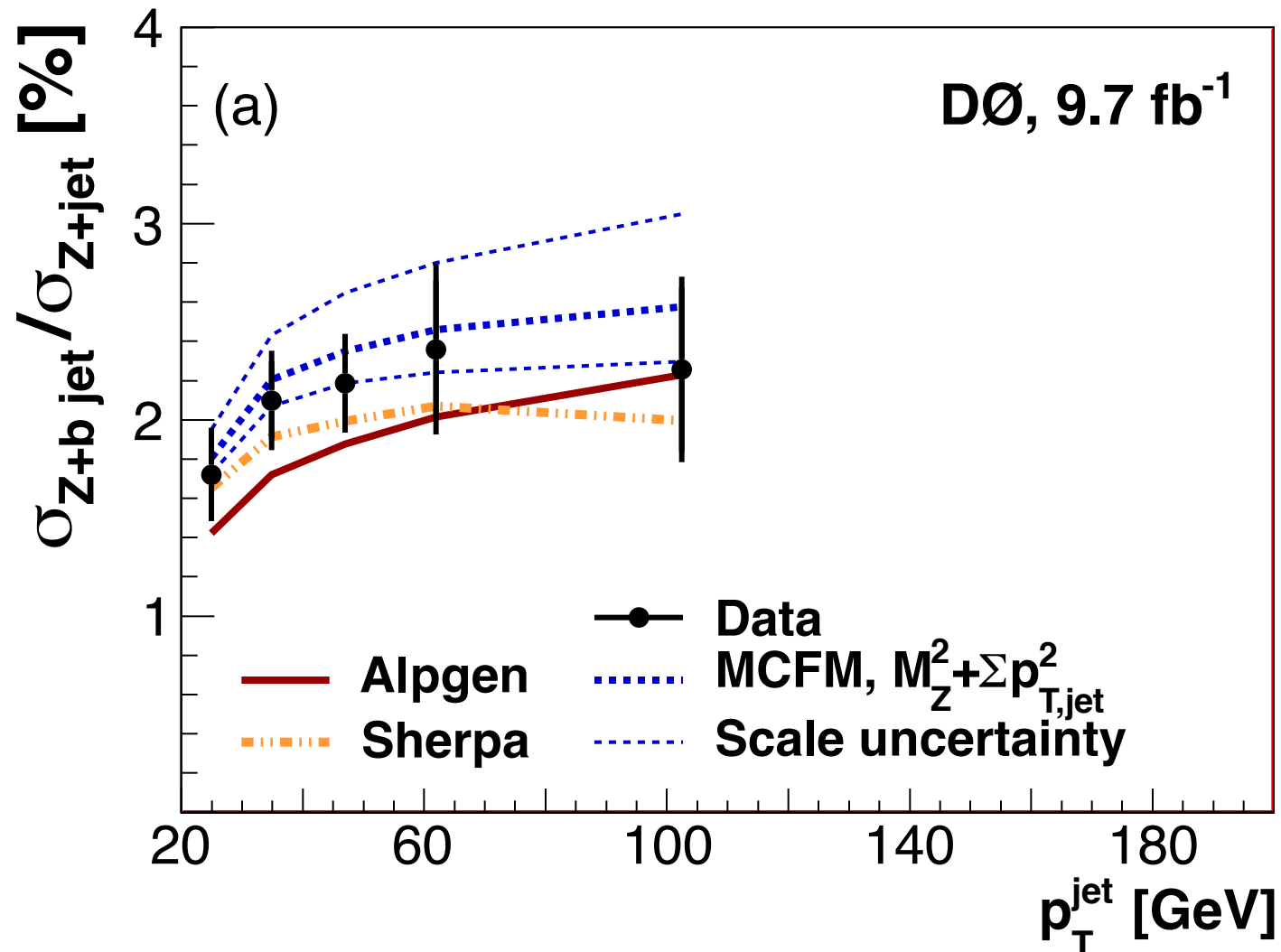
- ➔ Cancellation of many systematic uncertainties in the ratio
- ➔ Allows for precise comparison with theory calculations

D0	$0.0196 \pm 0.0012 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.0013 \text{ (syst.)}$
CDF	$0.0208 \pm 0.0018 \text{ (stat)} \pm 0.0027 \text{ (syst.)}$

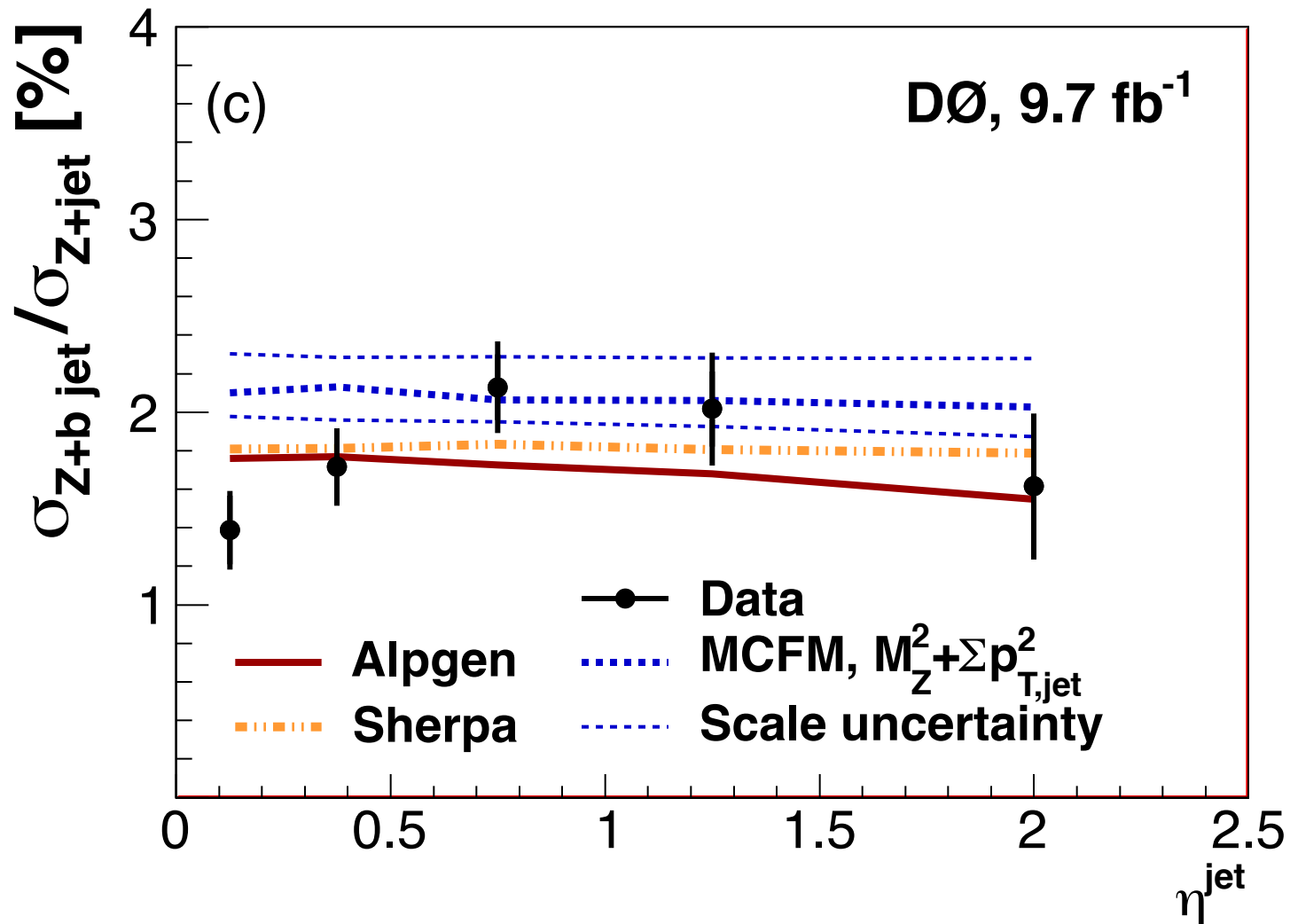
MCfM [MSTW2008, $M_Z^2 + \Sigma(\text{jet } p_T)^2$]	$0.0206^{+0.0022}_{-0.0013}$
ALPGEN+PYTHIA	0.017
SHERPA	0.018

Most precise measurement of the integrated ratio
Measurements consistent with the MCfM NLO predictions

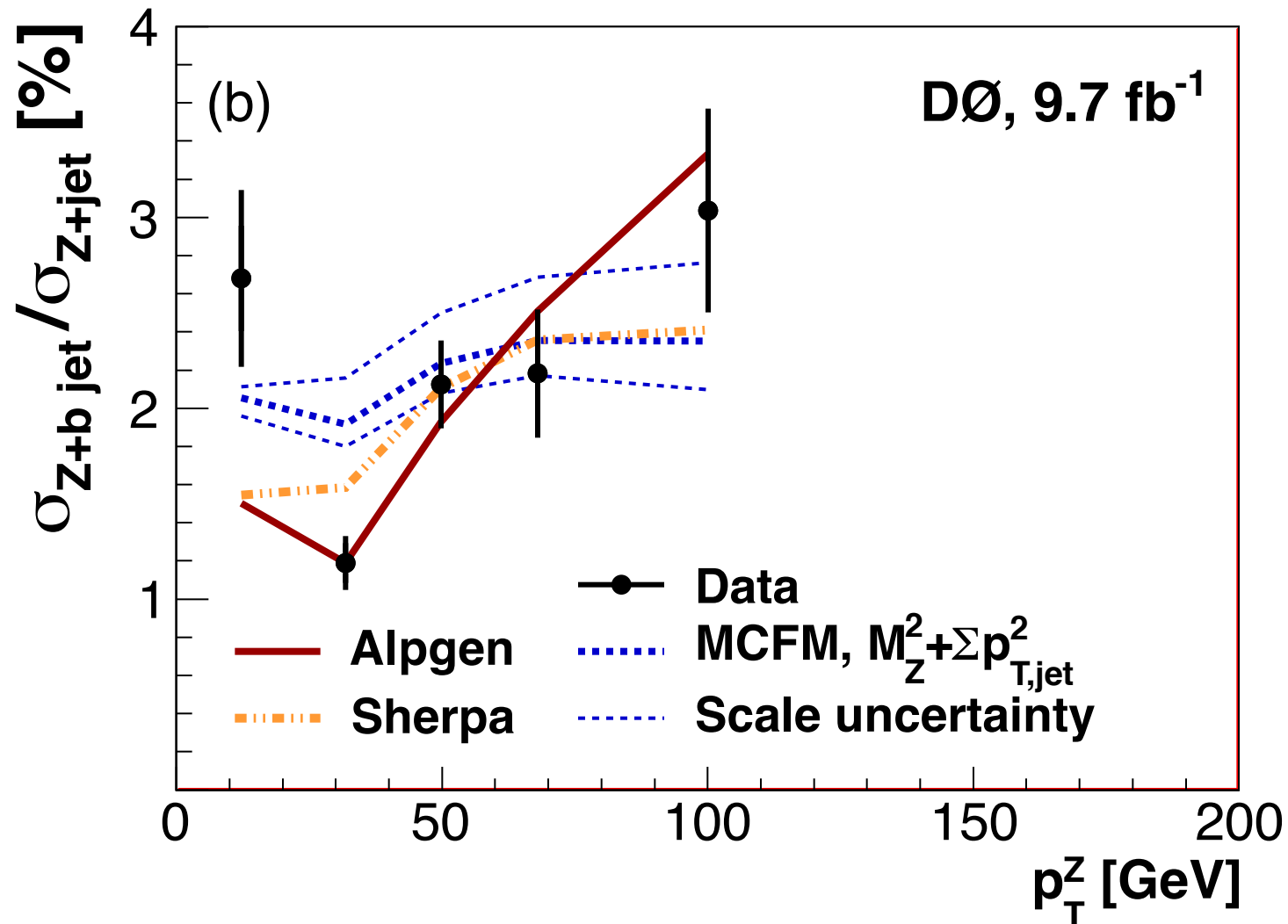
$\sigma(\text{Z}+\text{b jet}) / \sigma(\text{Z}+\text{jet})$ Dependence on Jet p_T



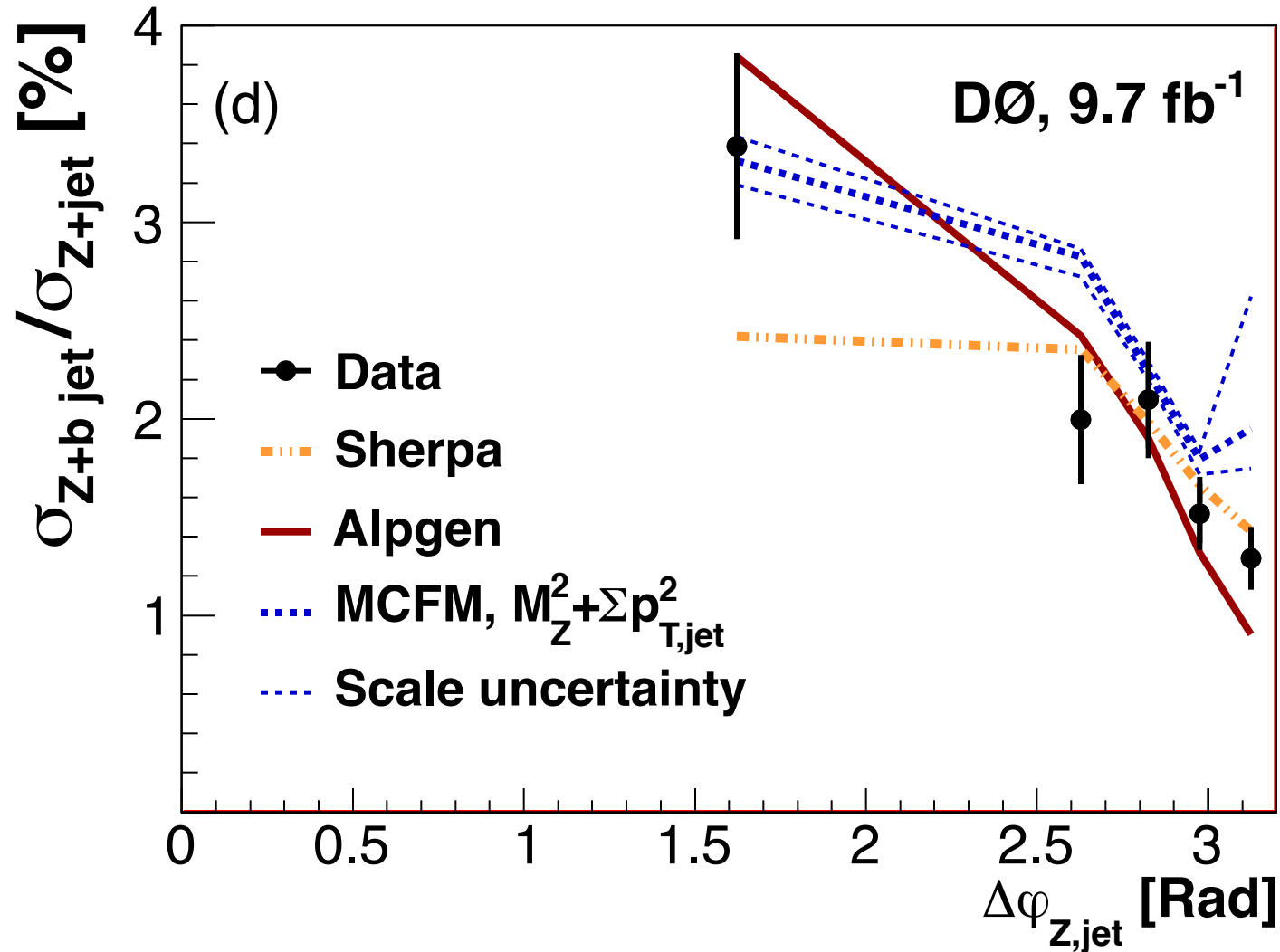
$\sigma(\text{Z}+\text{b jet}) / \sigma(\text{Z}+\text{jet})$ Dependence on Jet η



$\sigma(\text{Z}+\text{b jet}) / \sigma(\text{Z}+\text{jet})$ Dependence on $Z p_T$

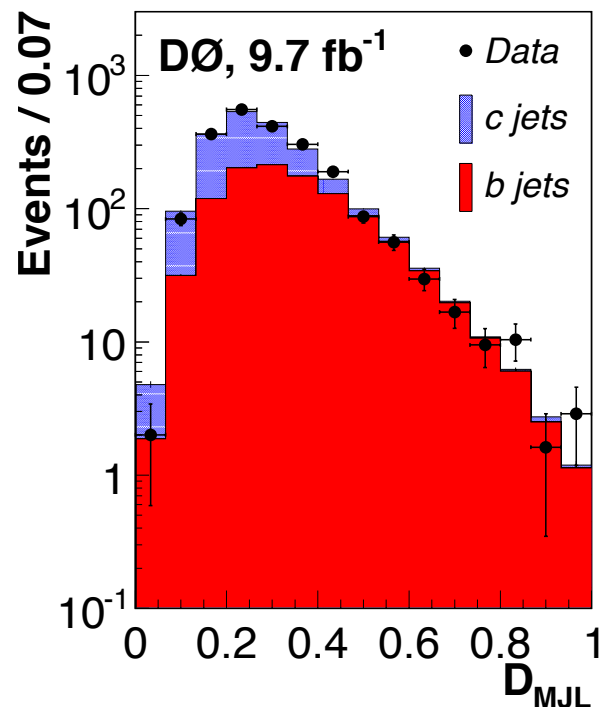
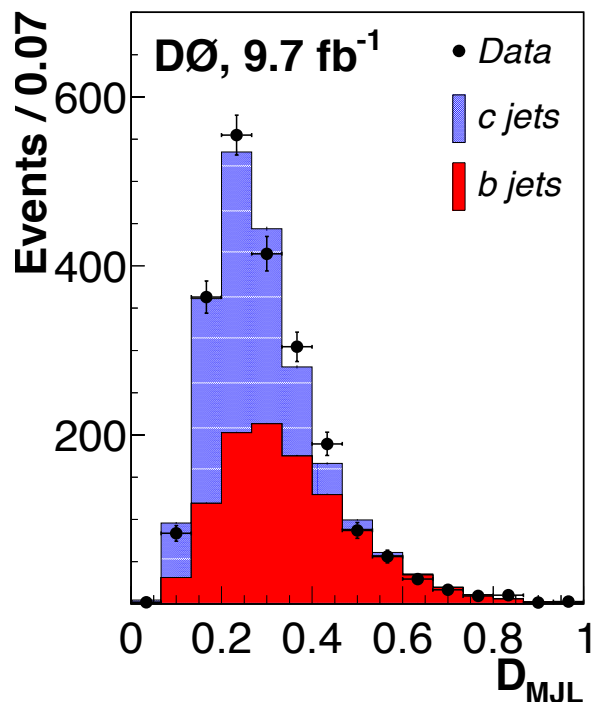


$\sigma(\text{Z}+\text{b jet}) / \sigma(\text{Z}+\text{jet})$ Dependence on $\Delta\phi(\text{Z}, \text{jet})$



Measurements of $Z+c$ jet Production

Z+c-jet fraction



For 9.7 fb ⁻¹	Muon and Electron Channels
(Data-bkg) Events	2125
Z+b jet fraction	[51.4 ± 2.8] %
Z+c jet fraction	[48.6 ± 2.8] %

$\sigma(Z+c \text{ jet}) / \sigma(Z+\text{jet})$

$$\frac{\sigma(Z + c \text{ jet})}{\sigma(Z + \text{jet})} = \frac{N_{fitted} f_c}{N_{Z+j}^{presel} \epsilon_{tag}^c} \times \frac{A_{incl}}{A_c}$$

- ➔ Cancellation of many systematic uncertainties in the ratio
- ➔ Allows for precise comparison with theory calculations

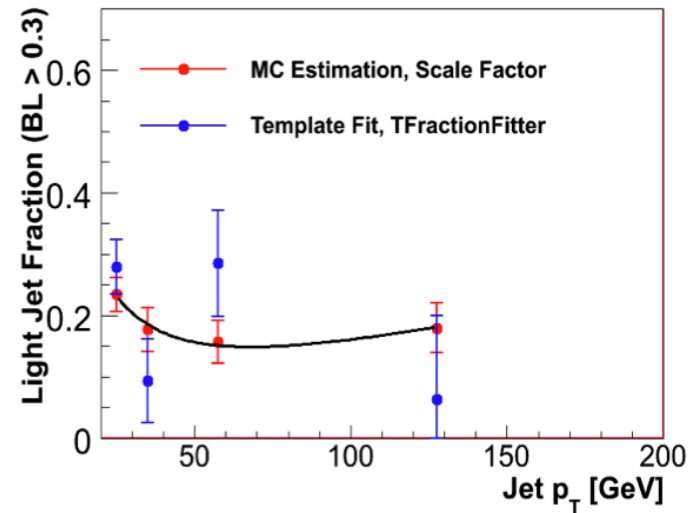
D0	$0.0829 \pm 0.0052 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.0089 \text{ (syst.)}$
MC FM [MSTW2008, $Q^2 = M_Z^2 + \Sigma(\text{jet } p_T)^2$]	$0.0368^{+0.0063}_{-0.0039}$
MC FM [IC model, CTEQ6.6c]	$0.0425^{+0.0048}_{-0.0029}$
ALPGEN	0.0223
SHERPA	0.0397

First measurement of Z boson in association with c-jet
Measurements significantly in excess of predictions

Systematic Uncertainties

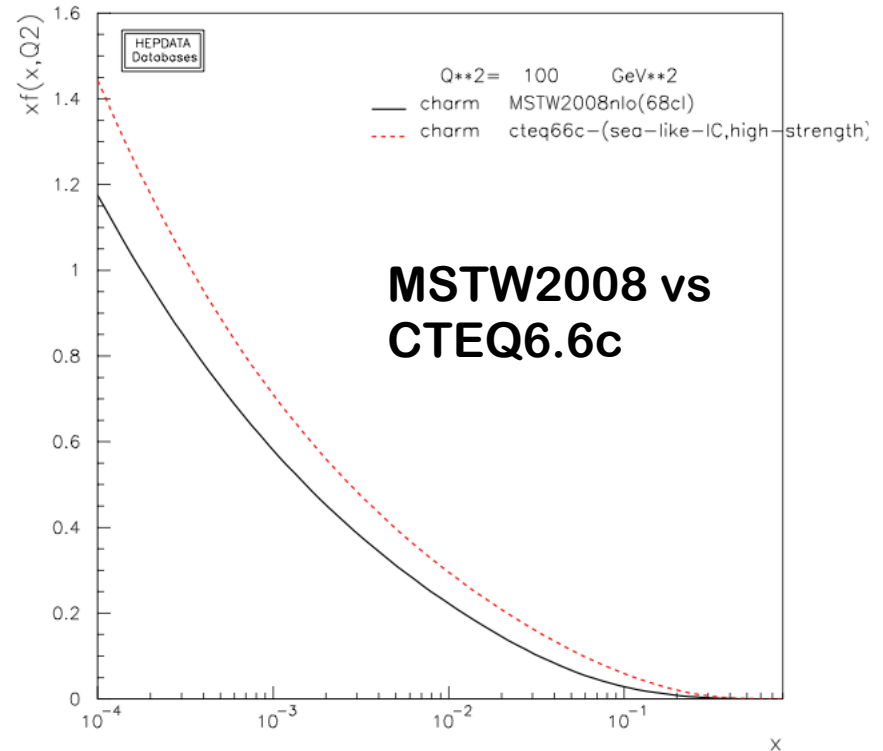
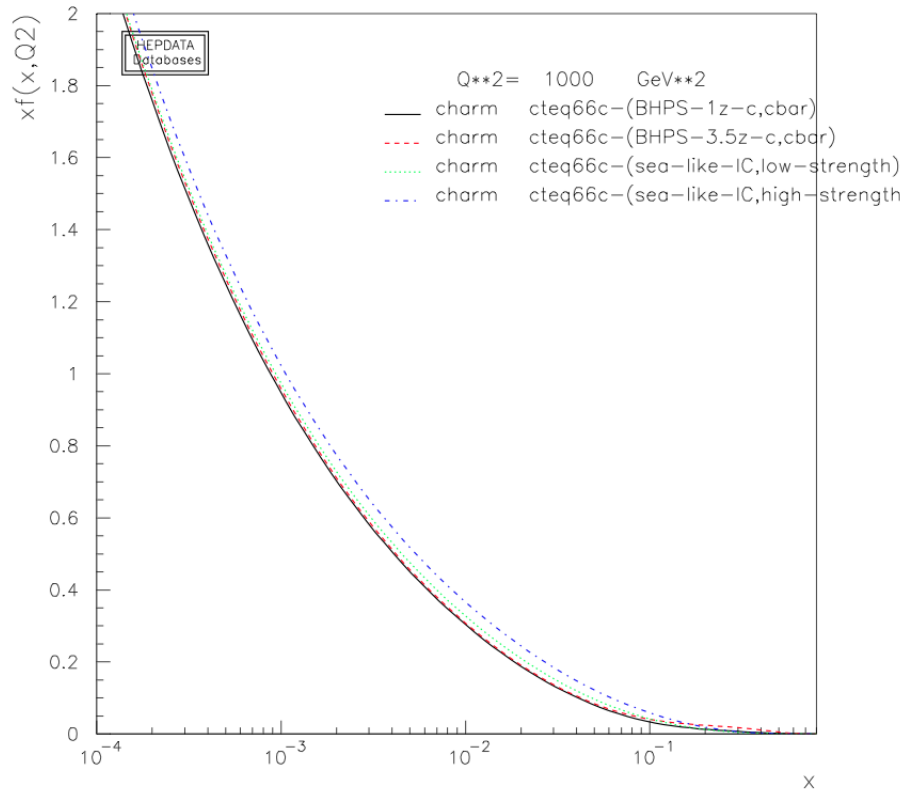
Systematics	$\sigma(Z+c)/\sigma(Z+j) \%$
Jet energy calibration	3.4
Heavy flavor enrichment	1.9
Template Shape	5.5
--Light templates - data	
-- Merged heavy flavors	
--Background estimation	
Light jet subtraction	8.1
Total	10.6

Systematics on Z+light jet subtraction determined by comparing the light jet fraction extracted from fitting data and estimated from data corrected MC



Intrinsic Charm

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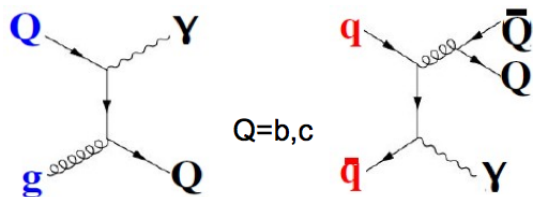
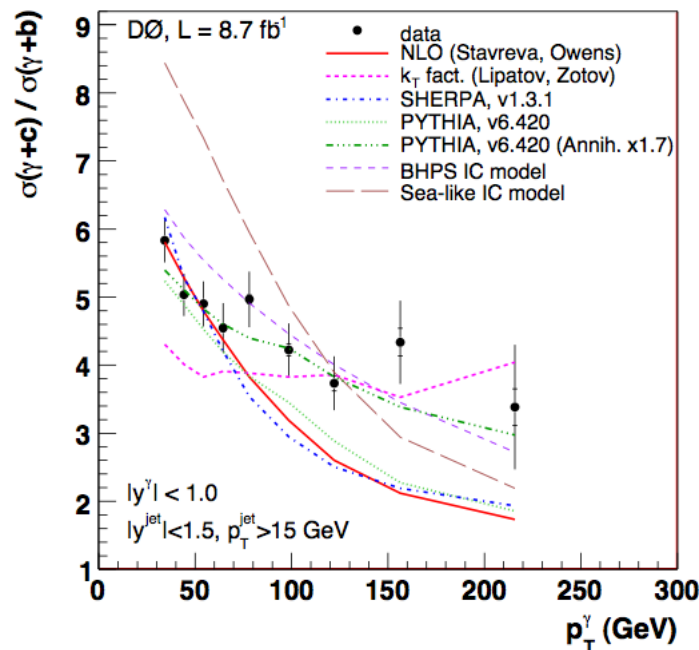
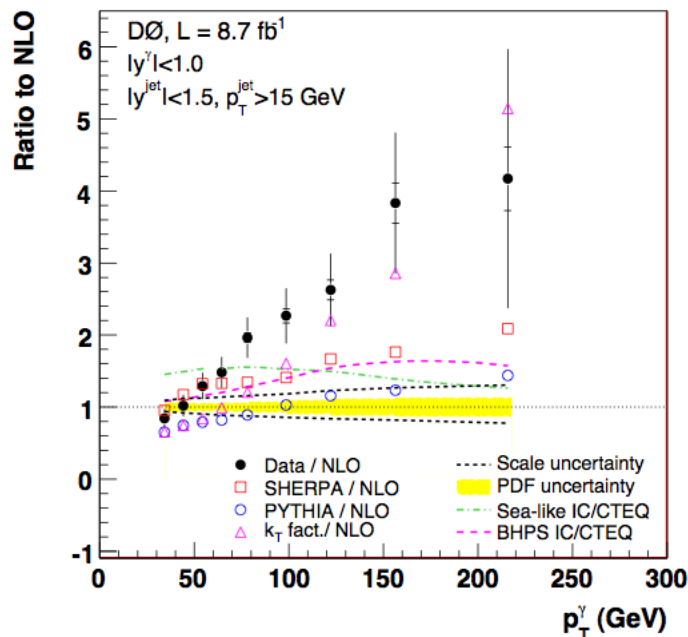


IC parameterizations implemented in CTEQ6.6c PDFs

Consider the highly enhanced Sea-like IC model with MCFM predictions for comparison

Intrinsic Charm

Photon + c : PLB 719, 354 (2013)



IC models predicted higher cross sections. BHPS model favored with rise in photon p_T .

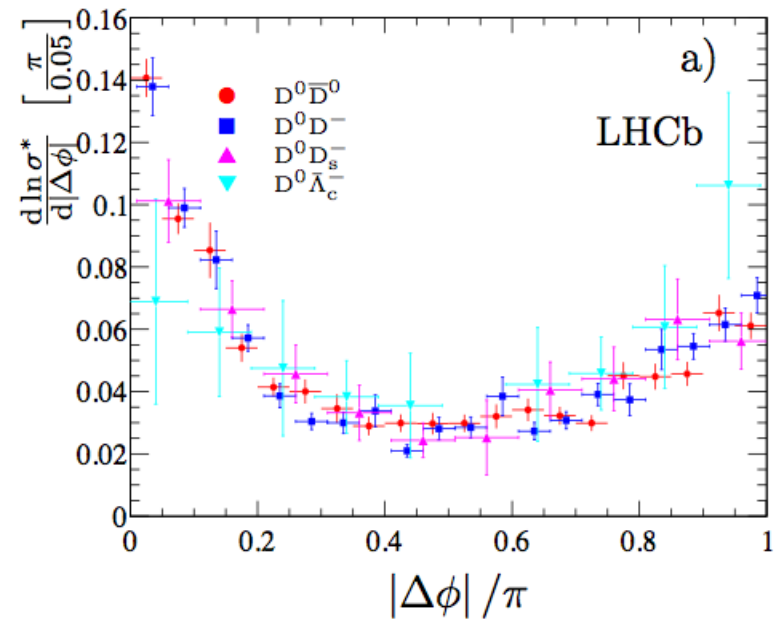
$g \rightarrow c \text{ cbar}$ splitting

LEP results suggested underestimation in the $g \rightarrow cc$ rates by about a factor of 2.
PDG PLB 667, 2008, p 209

Table 17.2: Measured fraction of events containing $g \rightarrow c\bar{c}$ and $g \rightarrow b\bar{b}$ subprocesses in Z decays, compared with theoretical predictions. The central/lower/upper values for the theoretical predictions are obtained with $m_c = (1.5 \pm 0.3)$ and $m_b = (4.75 \pm 0.25)$ GeV.

	$\bar{n}_{g \rightarrow c\bar{c}} (\%)$	$\bar{n}_{g \rightarrow b\bar{b}} (\%)$
ALEPH	[133] $3.26 \pm 0.23 \pm 0.42$	[153] $0.2777 \pm 0.042 \pm 0.057$
DELPHI		[154] $0.21 \pm 0.11 \pm 0.09$
L3	[155] $2.45 \pm 0.29 \pm 0.53$	
OPAL	[156] $3.20 \pm 0.21 \pm 0.38$	
SLD		[157] $0.307 \pm 0.071 \pm 0.066$
Theory [151]		
$\Lambda_{\overline{\text{MS}}}^{(5)} = 150 \text{ MeV}$	$1.35^{+0.48}_{-0.30}$	0.20 ± 0.02
$\Lambda_{\overline{\text{MS}}}^{(5)} = 300 \text{ MeV}$	$1.85^{+0.69}_{-0.44}$	0.26 ± 0.03

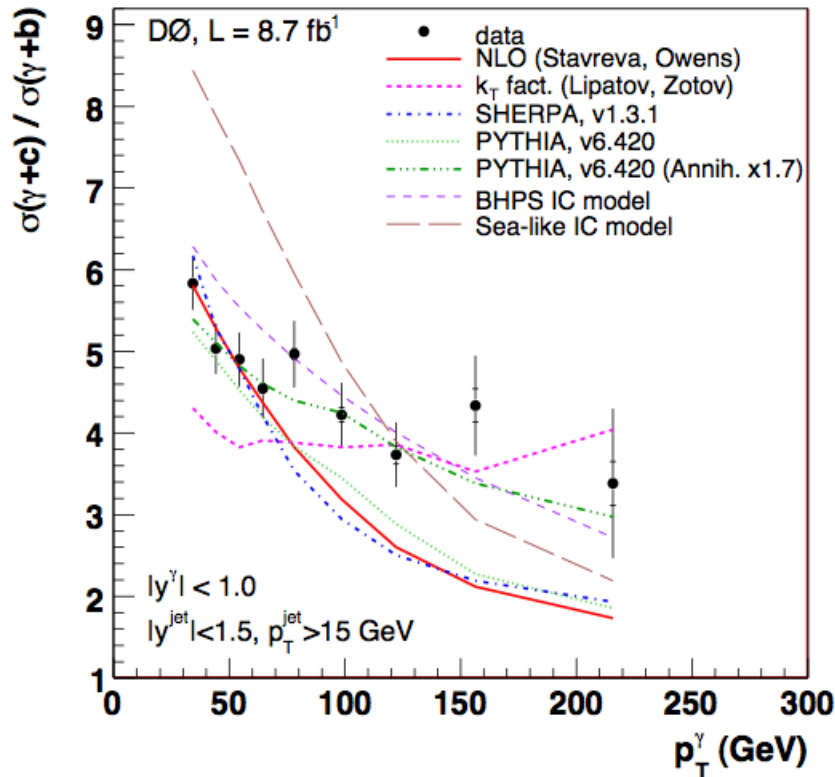
Observation of double charm production arXiv:1205.0975



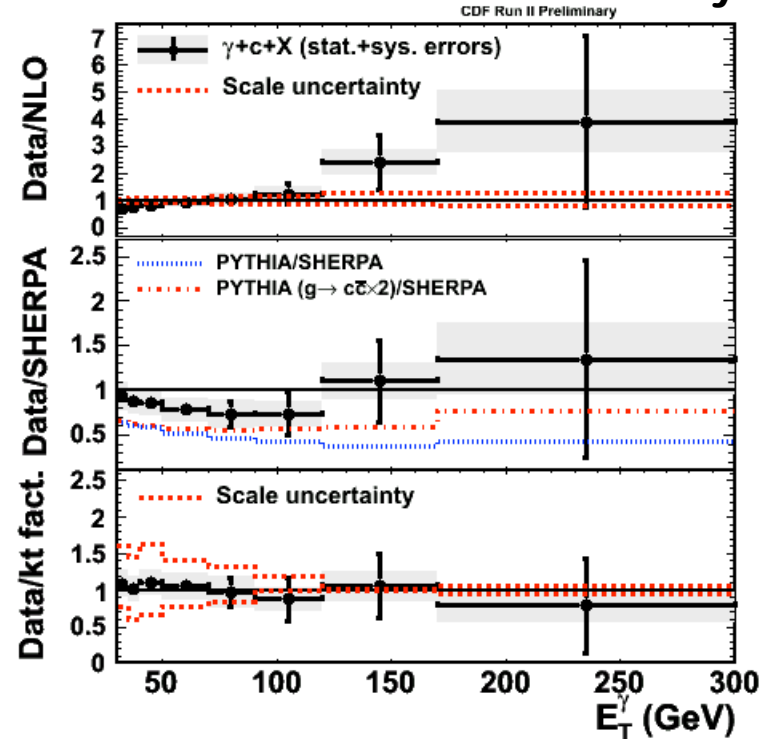
For $C\bar{C}$ events significant rapidity and azimuthal correlations are observed. These, as well as the invariant mass spectra for $C\bar{C}$ events, suggest a sizeable contribution from the gluon splitting process to charm quark production [38].

Enhanced $g \rightarrow cc$ splitting

Photon + c : PLB 719, 354 (2013)



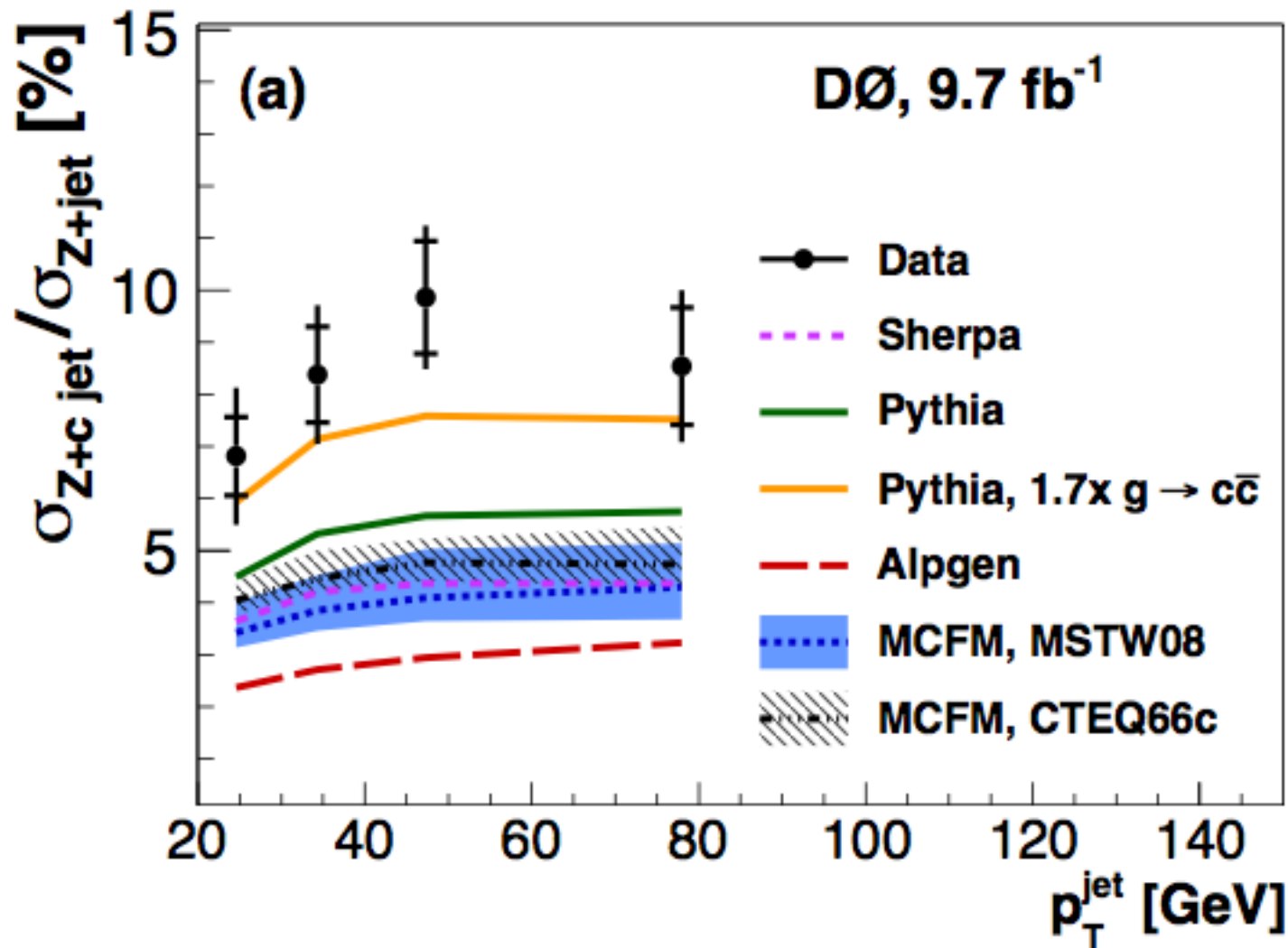
Photon + c : CDF Preliminary



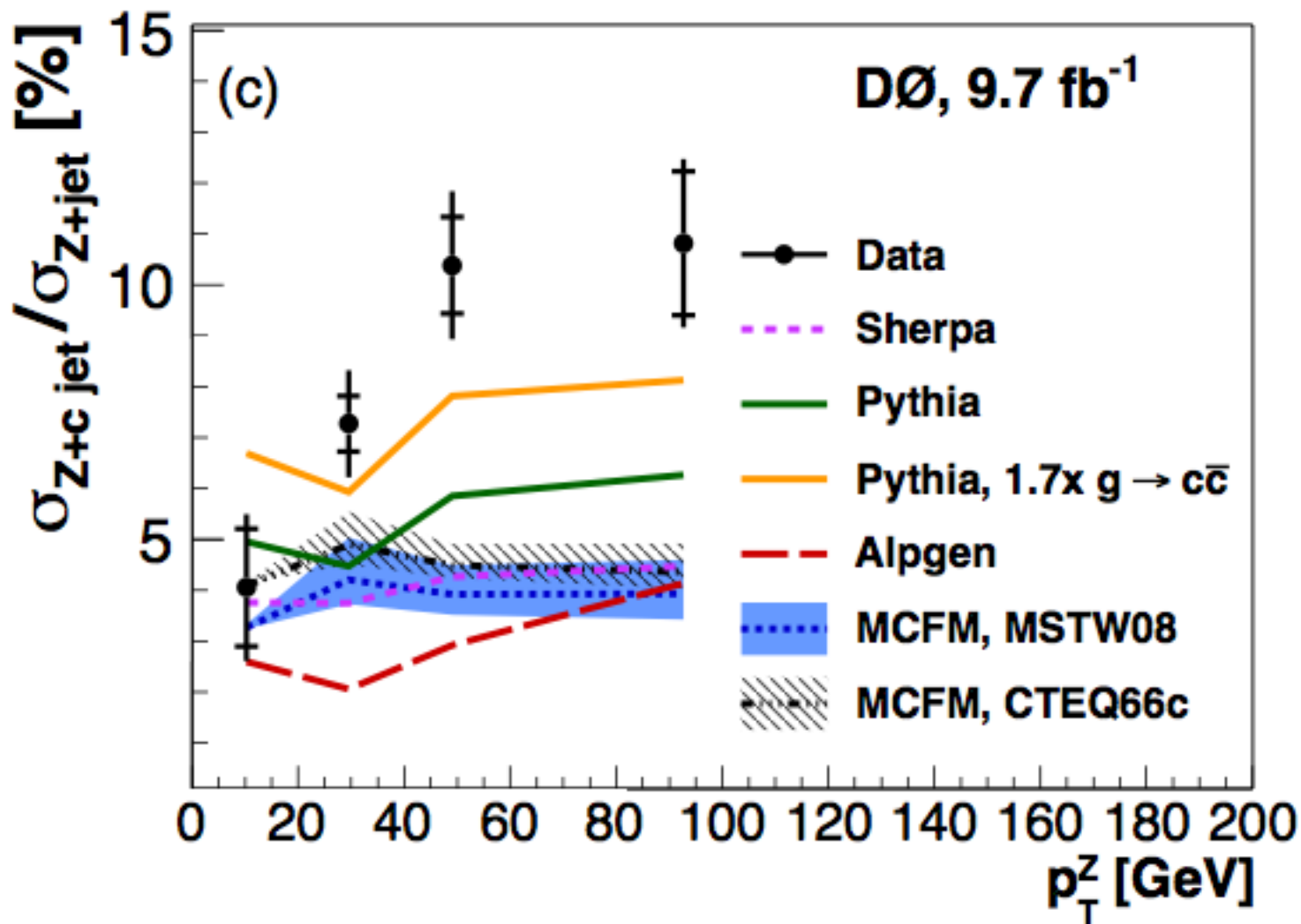
Measurements of photon + charm production supports the previous observation.

Measurements showed improved description with Pythia predictions using enhanced $g \rightarrow cc$ splitting (increased rates of annihilation process).

$\sigma(\text{Z}+\text{c jet}) / \sigma(\text{Z}+\text{jet})$ Dependence on Jet p_T



$\sigma(Z+c \text{ jet}) / \sigma(Z+\text{jet})$ Dependence on $Z p_T$



$\sigma(Z+c \text{ jet}) / \sigma(Z+b\text{-jet})$

$$\frac{\sigma(Z + c \text{ jet})}{\sigma(Z + b \text{ jet})} = \frac{f_c \epsilon_{tag}^b}{f_b \epsilon_{tag}^c} \times \frac{\mathcal{A}_b}{\mathcal{A}_c}$$

- ➔ Cancellation of many systematic uncertainties in the ratio
- ➔ Allows for precise comparison with theory calculations

D0	$4.00 \pm 0.21 \text{ (stat.)} \pm 0.58 \text{ (syst.)}$
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MC FM [MSTW2008, $M_Z^2 + \Sigma(\text{jet } p_T)^2$	1.64
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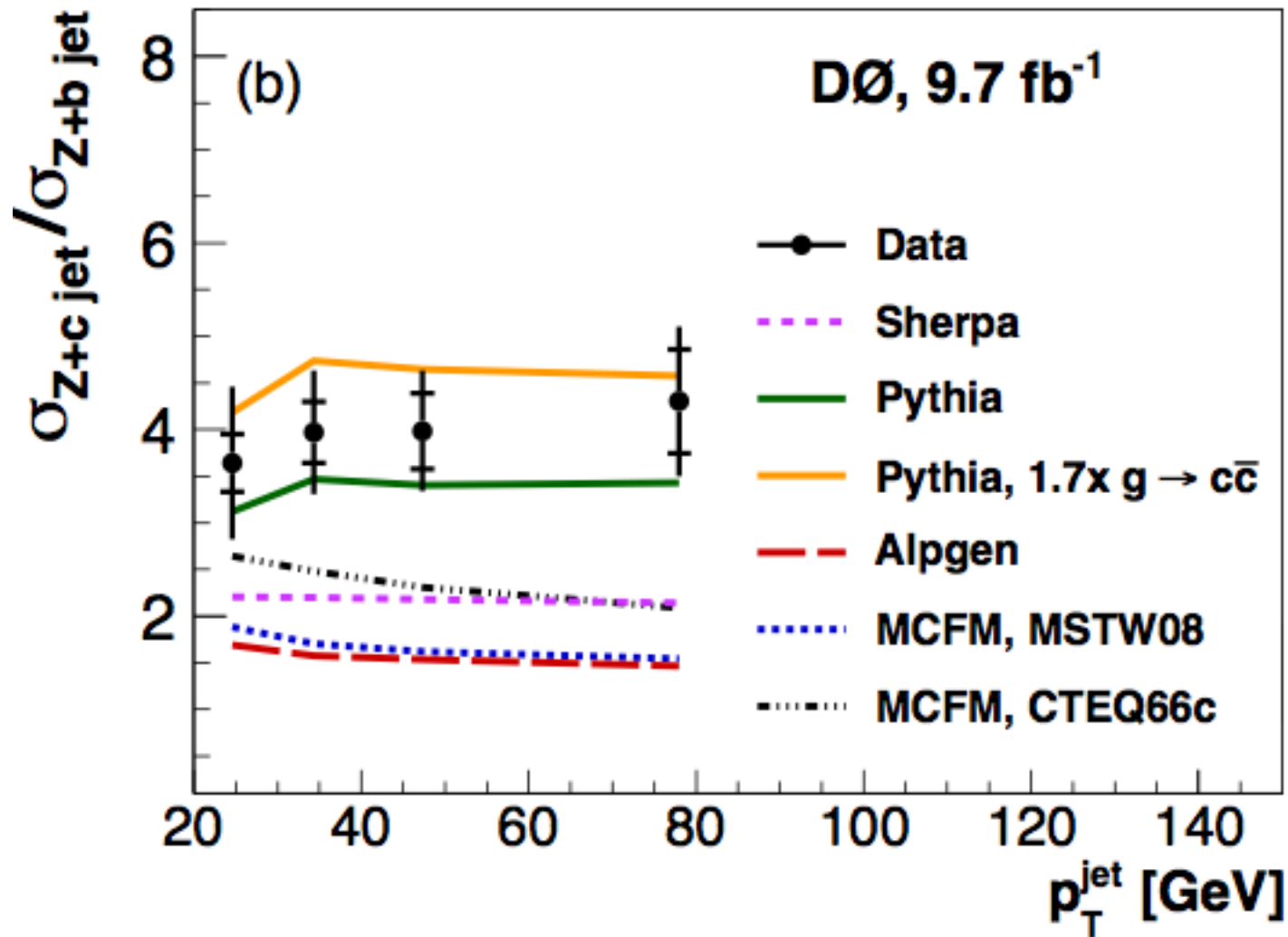
MC FM [IC model, CTEQ6.6c]	2.23
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ALPGEN	1.57
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SHERPA	2.19
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Measurements significantly in excess of predictions

$\sigma(\text{Z}+\text{c jet}) / \sigma(\text{Z}+\text{b-jet})$ Dependence on Jet p_T



Cross Checks

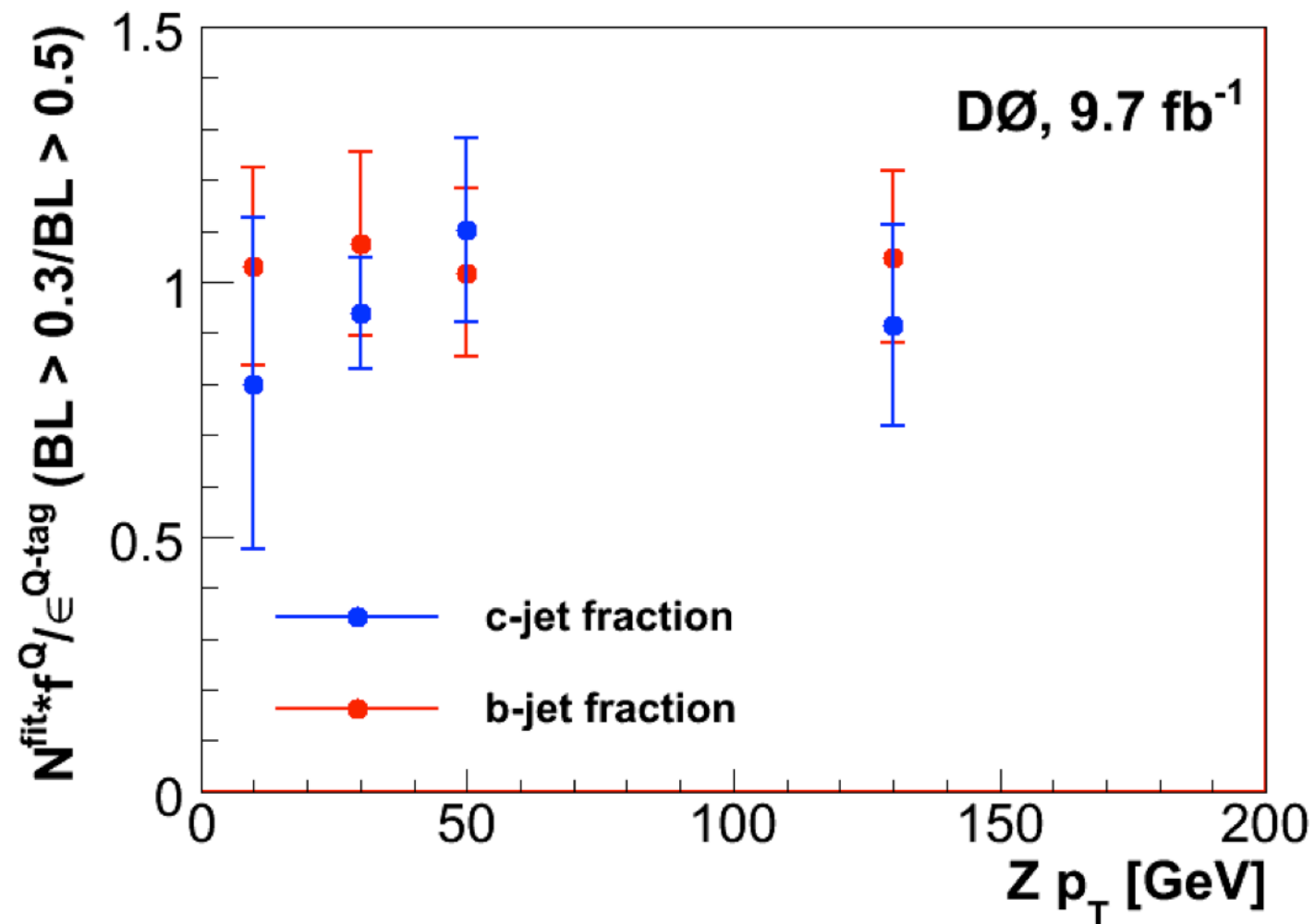
- ➔ A series of careful cross-checks were done to validate the results which yielded consistent results within uncertainties
- ➔ Measurements in the two leptonic channels
- ➔ Measurements with different tagging selections allowing for varied light jet contribution
- ➔ Measurement of $\sigma(Z+b)/\sigma(Z+\text{jet})$ with the extracted fraction agrees with the previously measured value
- ➔ Measurement with Secondary Vertex Mass templates only
- ➔ Solve system of equations where $\sigma(Z+b)/\sigma(Z+\text{jet})$ is fixed to the measured value provided consistent results

$$\frac{N^{Z+b}}{N^{Z+b} + N^{Z+c} + N^{Z+l}} = 2.02\%$$

$$N_{\text{before b-tag}} = t'_b N_b + t'_c N_c + t'_\ell N_\ell$$

$$N_{\text{b-tagged}} = \bar{\epsilon}_b t'_b N_b + \bar{\epsilon}_c t'_c N_c + \bar{\epsilon}_\ell t'_\ell N_\ell,$$

Cross Checks



Conclusions-I

- ➔ Vector boson + heavy flavor jet production provides a good laboratory for precision tests of pQCD and probes the heavy flavor content of the proton
- ➔ Understanding of these processes key for the New Phenomena searches
- ➔ Many interesting results from the D0 experiment
 - ➔ Extend the previously probed phase space
 - ➔ Test various predictions from theory and simulation
- ➔ W+b-jet
 - ➔ Precise measurement of cross section
 - ➔ Reasonable agreement with theory within uncertainties

Conclusions-II

- ➔ $\sigma(\text{Z}+\text{b jet})/\sigma(\text{Z}+\text{jet})$
 - ➔ Most precise measurement in agreement with theory
 - ➔ First measurement of the ratio of differential cross sections
 - ➔ Provides valuable feedback to MC builders and theorists
 - ➔ Tension is observed in $\text{Z } p_{\text{T}}, \text{jet } \eta$, and $\Delta \phi_{\text{Z,jet}}$

- ➔ $\sigma(\text{Z}+\text{c jet})/\sigma(\text{Z}+\text{jet})$, $\sigma(\text{Z}+\text{c jet})/\sigma(\text{Z}+\text{b-jet})$
 - ➔ The first observation of Z+c jet production
 - ➔ Measured ratios of integrated and differential cross sections
 - ➔ Significant disagreements observed with NLO predictions
 - ➔ PYTHIA with enhanced $g \rightarrow cc$ splitting provides the best description (also supported by photon+c measurements)

- ➔ Tevatron measurements have pioneered the study of W,Z +HF jets.
 - ➔ The higher statistics at LHC will extend measurements in complementary kinematic regions. Also improved V+HF models will benefit the analyses at LHC.

Thanks for your attention!